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Impressive Ceremonies at the Eighth Regiment Armory an Epoch Making Event of the Race.

SENATOR ETTLESON DELIVERS A MASTERPIECE

Mme. Anita Patti Brown's Concert ot Pekin Theatre Last Sunday Afternoon, a Brilliant Affair—Major F. A. Denison Asts Master of Ceremonies—Frank Hamilton Entertains General A. S. Burt—Hazel Harrison Coming—Death of Aida Overton Walker—Election of Afro-Americans the Slogan.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—Sunday the cornerstone of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The day was ideal. Thousands of people were out to see the cornerstone of the first Afro-American armory laid in the world. It was an auspicious occasion. Gov. Dunne of the state of Illinois was the principal speaker and, with the trowel, officially did the work, assisted by Contractor O'Connor. The other speakers were Senator Samuel A. Ettleson, Congressman Martin B. Madden, Mr. Shanahan of the Ninth district, Mr. Switzer, clerk of the county; Major John R. Lynch and General A. S. Burt of the United States army. Col. Franklin A. Densison acted as master of ceremonies. The occasion will go down in history as one of the greatest events among Afro-Americans in this country. It will bind with a stronger band the obligation which at times rests so loosely upon Afro-Americans to stand ready at any time to answer the call of the country for the preservation of democracy and the glorious privilege for which it stands. It will demonstrate that Illinois is unflinching in her fealty to the immortal principles that all men are free and equal and are entitled to the equal opportunities and advantages the state affords, as well as justice in the courts and equality before the law. It will mean much to the rising generations in this state and country, and should be a boon to other states in time of peace to follow her example. The cornerstone laying was at high noon. At 11 o'clock the parade formed at the old armory, 35th and Forest avenue. Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson acted as marshal of the day. Major R. R. Jackson was in command of the regiment, and Adj. Louis B. Anderson was chief of staff. The Eighth Regiment band led the procession, which moved at 11 o'clock, followed by the Eighth Regiment, Twelfth Regiment and Patriarchs, First Regiment band and Uniform, Knights of Pythias. The parade was a magnificent display of military brilliancy. Gov. Dunne was the principal speaker. He said in part: "It gives me great pleasure as governor of the state to be present upon this auspicious occasion. As a private citizen I had intense interest in the regiment. It gave me pleasure to see them on holidays as they marched down Michigan avenue. I had no idea then that they had such poor quarters. Since I have been governor Col. Marshall told me they had the ground and wanted to build. Col. Denison told me that it was impossible for them to drill in their present quarters. I visited the quarters and found it unfit for human habitation. I have been informed that the late Gov. Atgeld mustered in the first battalion and Gov. Tanner mustered in the first regiment, and I now have the honor to lay the cornerstone. The Eighth Regiment is one of the best in the state. I wish you will continue to maintain that high and noble record made, and that you will appreciate this splendid edifice which I am sure will be the pride of the Afro-Americans in this city and state."

Senator Ettleson Speaks.

Senator Ettleson, who is warm and personal friend of the race, and who is called "the father of the new armory," delivered a masterpiece of oratory. He represents the First senatorial district of Illinois. He said in part: "It is with mingled emotions that I come upon this platform to speak to you briefly upon this auspicious occasion, as we have listened to such an eloquent address from Gov. Dunne. Mingled emotions of pleasure, pride and joyous anticipation are stirring in my bosom. tI is indeed a great pleasure to behold this immense audience of enthusiastic and happy people come together to celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of the new home of the Eighth Regiment of the Illinois National Guard. Pride, because I assisted in the acquisition from the state of Illinois a sum of money which should be adequate for the construction of this impressive armory. Joyous anticipation, because I know that in this beautiful edifice the colored soldier will at last have the home to which by his patriotism, his heroic self-sacrifice, his fidelity to the Stars and Stripes, he has become entitled." Senator Ettleson then told how the lower house passed bills for other regiments and no bill for the Eighth was offered, and how he appeared before the senate committee and pleaded for an amendment. He finally succeeded in having an amendment for $100,000 appropriated for the Eighth. It finally passed. He gave credit to Col. John R. Marshall for his untiring efforts in the promotion of the bill and the purchase of the ground. He concluded by saying: "I believe under the able leadership of Col. Franklin A. Denison, this regiment in the years to come will continue to prove itself in the highest degree worthy of the illustrious traditions of colored soldiery. My eye pierces the future. I behold this towering structure of steel and stone, the armory of the Eighth Refiment as a monument to the character of the colored people, an enduring tribute to their courage and their devotion to their state and their country. It will be the bulwark of their laws and their liberties. As it rears its majestic dome heavenward, it will serve as a rock of Gibraltar against which the waves of narrow race prejudice shall dash in vain—a citadel whence shall flash across the sky the message to all mankind that Illinois—the home of Lincoln—the colored citizens shall have abiding security and equality before the law. From its majestic dome I see fluttering in the breeze the ensign of the Stars and Stripes, lustrious with immaculate red and white and blue, stirring the souls of all men with pure and patriotic purpose, waving hope and benediction to all the downtrodden and oppressed people of the earth." Congressman Martin B. Madden delivered a fine address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Eighth, as did Mr. Shanahan, of the state legislature; Mr. Switzer, county clerk; Major John R. Lynch and Gen. A. S. Burt of the United States army.

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Mrs. Aida Walker Dead.

The news reached here on Sunday night that Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, wife of the late George Walker, died in New York city. Mrs. Mary Brown, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Walker, received a telegram from Mrs. "Burt" Williams telling of the death of this distinguished actress. The news spread over the city like wildfire. The next day it was upon the lips of everyone, each expressing grief and sorrow over her untimely passing away. Mrs. Walker was here some time ago at the Pekin theater and was in fine health, stopping with Mrs. Henry Jones.

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Patti Brown's Concert a Brilliant Success.

The Patti Brown concert, which has been given some space in these columns for the past four weeks, was a brilliant success last Sunday afternoon at the Pekin theater. The innovation proved that the music lovers of the "Windy City" are ripe for such entertainments. A magnificent audience was present to pay homage to the race's greatest singer, who did better work than at any time in her career. Madame Brown was very charmingly gowned and sanging beautifully each number that was well adapted for the occasion. The applause received by Madame Brown should encourage her very much over the first Sunday afternoon concert in Chicago. The one big hit on the program was Mr. Harrison Emanuel, the violinist. This young artist held the audience spellbound and displayed remarkable skill with the bow. He was simply immense and received many congratulations from the music lovers. Miss Amy Belasco of Trinidad, B. W. I., gave an interesting talk on the islands, which proved a big innovation. Mrs. Towson, a contralto singer, was well received, and added to the splendid program. Mr. Theo Taylor was the accompanist.

The program:

1. (a) Arabesque ---------Leschetizky
(b) Nocturne ----------------Chopin
(c) Improvisation ------MacDowell
Mr. Taylor
2. (a) Lieti Signor "Italian"-Meyerbeer
(b) Plantation Ditty--------Stanton
(c) The Nut Tree--------Schumann
(d) Jest Her Way---------Sylvester
(e) Ave Maria ---------------Luzzi
Mrs. Brown
3. Russian Airs ----------Wieniawski
Mr. Emanuel
4. (a) The Rose --------Noel Johnson
(b) The River and the Sea----
---------------- Noel Johnson
Mrs. Towson
Intermission.
5. (a) Mad Scene------------Donizetti
(b) Haunting Memories ------Bond
Mrs. Brown
6. Travel Talk on West Indies----
------------Miss Amy Belasco
Native of Trinidad, B. W. I.
7. La Rande des Lutins--------Bazzini
8. (a) Scene and Aria of Violetta-Verdi
(b) Last Rose of Summer------
Mrs. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Denison Home.

Col. and Mrs. F. A. Denison have returned to their summer home from West Michigan. Young Franklin Denison was started to school on Tuesday. They are at their home at 5413 Calumet avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wenison are the proud parents of four fine children, two boys and two girls.

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Coming Soon—Miss Hazel Harison.

Miss Hazel Harison, who has been abroad for three years studying at Berlin, Germany, and recognized as one of the world's greatest pianists, will give a recital in this city some time about the last of November. The time and place have not been set, but the citizens of Chicago who love her so dearly are waiting patiently for the definite announcement. She will be presented by Mr. Carey B. Lewis.

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President Frank Hamilton Entertains General Burt.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, president of Appomattox club, entertained on Sunday afternoon General A. S. Burt of the United States army after the distinguished soldier had delivered an address at the cornerstone laying of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois aNtional Guard. The general was much pleased with Mr. Hamilton's courtesy.

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"Race Men" the Slogan.

Politics are now rife. Senator Ettleson and Congressman Madden are in the city for registration. Ward organizations are having meetings, and success of the party is uppermost in the minds of the voters. But bigger than the Republican party is the election of a colored member of the Cook county commission and two members of the legislature. They are Col. F. A. Denison for the county commission, Major R. R. Jackson and Editor Turner for the legislature. "Race Men" is the slogan.

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Mr. Albert C. Parker, Mixologist.

Mr. Albert C. Parker is now known as the "expert mixologist of the Windy City." He is at the Mineral Springs cafe, of which Mr. William Lewis is proprietor. The cafe is located at 3517 State street. He has been in the business for four years, and knows how to mix every drink known. It is said that a drink is not "tip top" unless mixed by Mr. Parker. He is known all over the Stroll as Expert Parker. His mint juleps and old-fashioned toddies are the talk of the town. If you want a first-class drink and want it mixed well, call for Albert C. Parer, at 3517 State street.

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Elwood C. Knox in the South.

Word has reached here that Elwood C. Knox, managing editor of The Freeman, is at New Orleans. A card states that he is being royally entertained, and the editor is much pleased with the hospitality of the New Orleans people. He is expected at his desk Saturday.

SOUTH OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO COLORED WELTERWEIGHT.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Oct. 12.—With the steady advance in industrial independence now so marked in the South comes very naturally the shop and the factory. Twenty-five years ago every wagon used in the South came from an Indiana or Illinois or a Kentucky factory, and the proudest owner of a wagon was the owner whose wagon came from the farthest point north. Gradually all this is changing, and wagon factories, like factories of other kinds, are springing up all over the South. Many such have grown out of wheelwright shops that found it cheaper to build a wagon than to repair it. In many of the smaller Southern cities the leading wheelwrights have been colored men, some of whom have had a blacksmith shop in one end of the establishment and a wagon shop in the other.

One of the big wagon companies of the South is the James & Graham Company of Memphis, Tenn. This firm makes one of the best wagons on the market, and employs a big force of men. Several of the head workmen are colored men, in one case both father and son are working on a head job. George James, the managing owner of the establishment, has said that he does not employ more colored men only because they are not to be had. A good wheelwright draws a wage of from $21 to $30 per week, clear of his helper. In his own shop the wheelwright sets his own profit. Particularly in the smaller towns of the farming district there is a big demand for wagon, buggy and carriage workers.

The wheelwright shops at Tuskegee Institute, carrying an equipment almost complete, offer an opportunity better than good for young colored men, who cannot follow an apprenticeship, to study wheelwrighting. Repairing vehicles and farm implements for the school, there is also going on constantly carriage and wagon building not only for the school, but for citizens in the adjoining territory and for many at a distance. This division has won many prizes at state and county fairs for excellent work. Each pupil is provided with tools, such as cross-cut saws, a coachmaker's vise, chisels, augur bits, drawing knives, spoke shaves, while many tools are reserved by the instructor for use when needed. From selecting stock to laying out thimble skein axles the course is thorough and offers first-class training in a first-class trade.

CLEBURNE (TEX.) NEWS.

Rev. J. A. Brown, Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Charlotte Brown and Julia Thomas are attending the national convention in Fort Worth. The public schools were opened Monday. Prof. J. J. Burnette, principal; Misses Hortense Frames, Lorena Phillips and Berry Moore, teachers. -- H. W. Neal and E. King have opened the Texas and Louisiana Cafe. -- Mr. Meddie Bell and Miss Cassie Garrett were married last week. -- One of W. H. Steele's rent houses was burned recently. -- Misses Hazel and Ernestine Phillips and Miss Idessie Granbery left for Bishop College last week. -- Mr. Nathaniel Shaw of Marshall is in the city visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis.

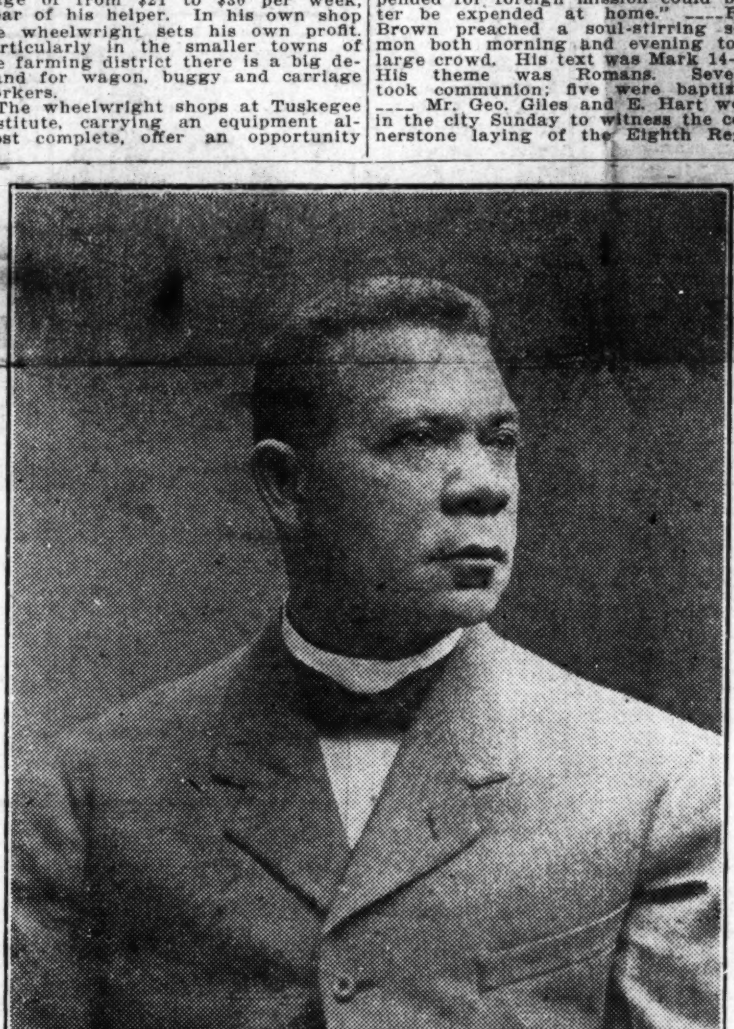
GARY, IND.

(James A. Taylor.)

Hon. E. G. Tidrington, grand chancellor of the State of Indiana, addressed Gary Republicans. Hon. R. O. Johnson, mayor of the city, made the welcome address. Mr. Tidrington was the principal speaker of the evening. He has been a successful leader of the race and was fully prepared to propound the issues of the day. The meeting was largely attended by both colored and white. -- Rev. T. A. Avans, of Streator, Ill., preached to a large congregation last Sunday at the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. Avans was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, 562 Broadway. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Washington, Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. Grace Stewart and Mrs. Mattie Collins. -- Monday evening Rev. Avans lectured to women. The meeting was largely attended. Among the other speakers were W. E. Sommervill, W. E. Burrus. Mr. Avans left Tuesday for his home in Streator, Ill. -- Rev. J. L. Sanders has returned home from Streator, Ill., where he held a week's meeting. While there he did wonderful work and gained many friends. -- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burrus left for their home in Washington, N. C., where they will spend the holidays. -- Mrs. J. C. Shelton spent Sunday in Chicago with her mother. -- Rev. T. A. Avans, wile in the city stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, 1945 Washington street.

CURRENT EVENTS OF LAKE FOREST, ILL.

The First Baptist church has been carrying on a series of meetings. Rev. Harris, of Asheville, N. C., has been conducting them. He is a great gospel preacher. Several were initiated to the church. ---- The Pleasure Club will give a dance every first Thursday night in each month at Slaughter's Hall. It was largely attended on the first by out-of-town-guests. ---- The writer spent the week end at home. He has recovered from his illness and is able to perform his duties. He has a full line of suitings and custom made shirts. He is the only man of color to represent a manufacturing concern of this kind. ---- Miss Laura Baxter left Thursday, the 8th, for North Carolina, where she goes to enter college. We wish her much success. ---- Mrs. Geneve Coleman has returned to the city after an extended trip through the East, also Messrs. Nores and Ladell. ---- After several months of vacation the Progressive Literary Club will resume their work. The subject for discussion is ""Resolved, That money expended for foreign mission could better be expended at home." ----Rev Brown preached a soul-stirring sermon both morning and evening to a large crowd. His text was Mark 14-15. His theme was Romans. Several took communion; five were baptized. ---- Mr. Geo. Giles and E. Hart were in the city Sunday to witness the cornerstone laying of the Eighth Regiment Armory. ---- B. B. Turner, the enterprising caterer, is still contemplating on giving a banquet at the First Baptist church Thanksgiving day. Watch the Freeman for full particulars.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

NEWS OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Dr. Robert Giles, of Washington, D. C., was in the city looking for a location to open a first class drug store---- Dr. Hubert is expecting to go to Chicago soon on business. ---- Mrs. Rodie Bunch has been very ill but is some better. ---- Mr. Tom Parker, of Findlay street, has been very ill. I wish that the Christian people of this city would call on the sick and see if they are Christians. ---- Miss Helen Byant, of Columbus, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kitty Hubert, on Findley street. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mason were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. L. Powell, from Richmond, Ind. -- Rev. Chapman and wife left Monday as delegates to Youngstown for the Baptist state B. Y. . U.----Rev. Dixon, of Columbus, will help in the meetings at the Baptist church. ---- Miss Anna Pilson is visiting Mrs. Emma White of 15th street. ---- Mrs. Hill is beautifying her home by having cement walks laid around it, on Waller and 15th street. ---- Rev. Haley preached at Pickton. The people are much pleased with him. ---- Miss Hazel Slad, the intended Mrs. ———, has been very ill with diphtheria at her home on 11th street. ---- The men and ladies' day at the Baptist church was a success, but the men won by thirty dollars---- Mr. Elmer White has put in a first-class dyeing room, where he expects to change your summer suits to winter clothing. ---- Mr. James Putes is raising Mr. Davis' house on the west side. ---- Rev. Irven, of the A. M. E. church, moved his family here from Ironton last Thursday and was welcomed with a large turnout Sunday evening. We are praying for success. ---- Miss Anna Bates will spend a few days in the Queen City with friends. ---- Miss Clare Laine, the daughter of Mrs. Seymour Payne, will spend a few days here with her father and friends. ---- Mr. John H. Watts presented the Baptist church with a beautiful new carpet. He is a good church worker and men like him are hard to find. ---- Mrs. Ginn, Elbert Hawkins, Scott, and Fitzpatrick, of Ashland, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Jennie Bowens, of 13th street----Mrs. F. Lowe and Grace Anderson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rev. White, of Columbus, O. ---- Miss Bertha Smith, the lady evangelist, preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night and will long be remembered, for it was a heart-to-heart talk. We welcome her. ---- Miss Almeta Byrd, who has been very ill, is better and hopes to be able to get out soon and see her friends and thank them for their kindness while she was ill. ---- Mrs. Mozel, of Vancburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Underwood. ---- Mr. Farrell Freeman is visiting friends and relatives. He is one of the best horse trainers in the country. His partner, Mr. N. Gardner, is here with him. ---- Mrs. Mary Sloan is better and able to be out after a week's illness. ---- Mrs. F. Nash was very ill last week but is better. ---- Mr. Jack Dill has been sick and had to give up his work. He is some better. ---- Mrs. Lucy Scott, of Chicago, is here visiting friends and relatives, and we are glad to have her with us for she is a good Christian woman. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell, of Columbus, O., spent last week here at the corn carnival. Mr. Williams, formerly of this city, also attended the carnival. ---- Mr. G. Fossett, who has been working in Cleveland, has returned here to spend a few days with his mother. ---- Mrs. Mattie Patterson and her mother-in-law will visit friends and relatives at Asheville, N. C., for three weeks. ---- Miss Pearl Knels, from Blackfork, and Miss Moss, from Jackson, spent a few days of last week in the city. ---- Mrs. Susan Nelson, of Augusta, Ky., and Mr. Lyons, of this city, were married last week. Their many friends wish them a happy life. ---- Miss Anna Clark, of Olive Hill, Ky., was married to Mr. Harry Patterson, of this city. Harry is a fine young man and may his troubles be little ones. ---- There is a new club here, called the Baby Buggy Club. There are about twenty members. The officers are; Mrs. G. White, president; Mrs. A. Berry, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. Parker, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. E. Coles, secretary; Mrs. J. Woods, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. Haley, teller; Mrs. N. Todd, receiver; Mrs. B. Lucas, inspector; Mrs. C. Melvin, introducer; Mrs. H. Bush, marshal. This club will attend to the increasing of the children. ---- Mr. H. O. Williams, of the Baker barber shop, left last week to attend the International Barbers' Union at Indianapolis, Ind., as a representative of the Barbers' Union of this city. ---- Miss Mattie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price of 13th street, left last Sunday week for Currey College, where she has accepted a position as music teacher. Miss Price is a very good young lady and will be missed at the church, but her many friends wish her success. ---- The Sew and Sew Club will meet this week at Mrs. May Fossett's and all the members are expected to be present. ---- Mr. Judge Whitfield, who has proved to be one of the best caterers in the city, with his waiters, G. Starks, C. Parker, S. Payne and C. Johnson, made a hit at the Elks parlor last Thursday evening. ---- The A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Irvin is pastor, will have a week of prayer this week. We ask the Christian readers of the Freeman to lend us their prayers to bring in the sinners of this city.

SEDALIA, MO., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sedalia Concert Band, under the direction of Thos. G. Chism, rendered the following program at Convention Hall Thursday night. The numbers were very highly appreciated. The program is as follows: March, Brooks; overture, "Defiance," Rustim; waltz, "Pleasant Memories"; rag, "Memphis Blues"; closing number, "Star Spangled Banner. ---- Mr. Richard Smith is making good with his vocal numbers at the Elite Cafe. ---- Rev. Dorsey begins his revival meetings Sunday. ---- Rich Williams, the popular young barber at the Wheeler Barber Shop, was in St. Louis last week.---- A violin and piano recital was given the other evening by Paul W. H. Halyard, violinist, and Mme. M. Jackson, pianist. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, selected; violin solo, Concert Mazurka; violin solo, Mozart Concerto; piano solo, Goddard's 2nd Mazurka; piano solo, Minuet; violin solo, Calveria Rusticana. Mr. Halyard has a violin studio at 422 N. Lamine street. ---- Mrs. Jeanette C. Halyard has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Nettie Ross, stating that her husband and she had arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., safely, where they will stay during the world's fair.---- Halyard's Orchestra entertained P. G. Lowery and bunch during their stay here. -- Miss Eva Urince, the hoop rooler, has gone to Kansas City, Mo.

MERIDIAN, MISS, NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of 42 Sloan street, Philadelphia, Pa., are in the city with their strictly religious show. It is the most wonderful picture show ever witnessed. It was interesting and entertaining, and was held Thursday night, October 6, at Union Baptist church. I wish everybody in the city could have been out to see how Christ suffered and died that we might live. So we pour out our hearty wishes for their success and long lives and to do good throughout this state. Mr. W. L. Birch, one of our promising and intelligent young men, who for many years has been employed as a porter to fireman for the Mobile & Ohio railroad, had a business call to Scooba, Miss., on the sixth. -- Mrs. Mattie Jones of Thirty-third avenue and Valley street left on the eighth for Giles, Miss., where she is visiting her brother and family, Mr. Louis L. Gillespie. -- The Rabbit Foot Show, which is now traveling throughout the Southern state, was in the city. Its performance was just fine; everybody enjoyed it. -- We are preparing for the Mississippi and Alabama Fair, which is to start here on October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. -- John Ward has just arrived from Hot Springs, Ark. His health is fine.

GULFPORT, MISS., NEWS.

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 13th St., P. O. Box 538.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Roxie Hartman is indisposed. We hope Mrs. Hartman will speedily recover.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mrs. Emma Adams, but she is much improved at this writing.

Thursday evening, October 8th, Mr. Joseph Lawson, one of Gulfport's well known citizens, departed this life after a long illness at his home on 31st street. The funeral was largely attended from St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday noon. Rev. B. S. Williams, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Rosa Smith, 30th avenue, has just returned from Oak Grove, La., where she was called on account of the death of her brother. The Freeman, with her many friends, extend sincere sympathy.

Why not have the best—the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of Tennessee.

Miss Minnie Stowe and Mrs. Atkins are spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Vidalia, Miss. We hope they will have a pleasant stay.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Formal Opening of the National Training School for Women and Girls at Lincoln Heights.

HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS IN THE SOUTHLAND!

Prof. Joseph H. Douglass, the Foremost Violinist of the Race, to Tour the Pacific Coast—Aftermath of the Boston Meeting of the B. M. C.—Hard Lines for the Reactionaries of the Nation's Capital—Congressman Charles B. Miller to Deliver Address Before Mu-So-Lit Club—News in Tabloid.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—The formal opening of the National Training School for Women and Girls at Lincoln Heights took place on the 8th. The attendance was large and there were encouraging addresses by many public spirited citizens of the District. The enrollment this year tests the capacity of the school, notwithstanding its recent increase in dormitory room and working facilities. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the capable and energetic principal, was on hand to welcome the host of friends who honored the occasion with their presence, and expressed the hope that funds would soon be available for the erection of the long cherished and urgently needed trades hall. To assist in raising the fund for the winter's coal a country dinner was served, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Cabaniss and Miss Emma Hall, of the executive board of the Training School. The institution, founded at picturesque Lincoln Heights for the instruction of colored girls in the art of making a living and rendering skilled service in the home, is doing a splendid work and is amply justifying the generous support it is receiving at the hands of sympathetic people of both races all over the country. Miss Burroughs, always long-visioned and intensely practical, is thus building a monument for herself that will last throughout the ages.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis in the Southland.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, is still making her headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. She is now with Mrs. M. Groom, 1714 Davis street, and can be communicated with by interested managers and friends at that address. She is to go to Central and South America, with the Canal Zone and West India islands on her list, as soon as her bookings can be arranged. In the meantime she will fill engagements in Florida and other states in the Southland, where she is always a "drawing card."

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Prof. Joseph H. Douglass to Go to the Pacific Coast.

Prof. Joseph H. Douglass, admitted for years to be the race's foremost violinist, is to make a long tour of the Pacific Coast, having accepted a flattering offer at the hands of the Dumas Lyceum Bureau, the leading managerial corporation of its kind in the Far West. His itinerary will include the entire state of California and the principal cities in Oregon, Washington and contiguous territory. The tour will be one of the most notable ever undertaken by this globe-trotting artist.

Another triumph scored recently by Prof. Douglass was his engagement to play for the records of the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N. J. This is the first instance where a colored violinist has been asked to play for any of the musical devices, now so popular, and the action of the Victor company will bring the skilled renditions of Prof. Douglass into parlors of the most influential people of the country and will reach the multitudes that patronize the machines in the thousands of music halls and amusement places found in all of the great centers of population.

Prof. Douglass, although honored highly because of his fine ability and gracious manner, stirs a sentimental interest in the hearts of the people everywhere by reason of the fact that he is the favorite grandson of the immortal Frederick Douglass, who was himself a violinist, as well as an orator, agitator and emancipator.

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Aftermath of the Boston Meeting of the B. M. C.

The clouds which hung over the Odd Fellows situation at the time of the Boston meeting of the B. M. C. month, seem to have cleared away. The warriors have returned, and victors and vanquished are "sucking mud through the same quills," as it were. Both the Morris and the Johnson gladiators are accepting the result with calmness and a truce has been called that will hold good, no doubt until the time comes to elect delegates for the 18th B. M. C., which is to meet here in October, 1916.

As an aftermath of the great fight some unique stories are being told of the "deals" that were talked of and tried out in various ways prior to the Boston session. Most of the schemes fell by the wayside, however, for the reason that the election of Morris was accomplished much more easily than even his sturdiest friends expected. The groomers of Morris were skittish about the eligibility problem and feared the outcome of a direct movement to choose him for a third consecutive term. They could not tell just what the Johnsonites had up their sleeves and they did not wish to take any desperate chances. This led to the talk that Morris would again deadlock the body and adjourn the session without an election at all, and hold over, as he did at Atlanta. Again, the Morrisonites concluded to "stall" as to their real purpose by putting forward Henry P. Slaughter for Grand Master, with a view of controlling the office by having Morris as the power behind the throne, doing the ground and lofty tumbling. This would also serve as a rallying-point for the Morris men who were afraid to stand up openly for the re-election of the Chicagoan. On the theory that Slaughter might be the administration candidate for Grand Master, the editorship of the Odd Fellows' Journal, which would be made vacant by Slaughter's promotion, was placed on the market, so to speak. As the story goes, the first selection for the editorship was Ralph W. Tyler, who was described as a "trained newspaper man," and who needed something permanent to do, following his retirement from the auditor's office. The wiseacres soon reached the conclusion, it is said, that Tyler could add no strength to the Morris combination, having no following he could "deliver," being little known to the order. It was then, they say, that overtures were made to John C. Asbury, and tempting bait of a return to the editor's chair and a restoration of the "yellow jacket" taken from him at Baltimore, were dangled before his receptive eyes. Tyler was dropped, so the story goes, and Asbury went on the slate for editor, with a probable return of the paper to Philadelphia, where Asbury is in business. These "big schemes," as outlind above, went by the board at Boston, among many others of like character, because of the easy victory of the Morris folks in the test ballots early in the game. Nevertheless, in these piping times of peace, it is interesting to recall the delightful little episodes that made the conflict memorable and have a hearty laugh over them. 'Twas a game struggle, even if a trifle one-sided, and there was a glory for all.

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"Hard Lines" for Washington's Reactionaries."

There are "hard lines" ahead for Washington's "reactionaries." The term "'reactionaries" is the name by which the good people of the nation's capital have come to style the group of bulldozers, blackmailers, meddlers and professional highwaymen who have essayed in one way or another to manipulate the affairs of the race in its political, educational, social and fraternal activities. They have been reduced to a negligible quantity in point of numbers and recent developments are giving strong indications that the putrescent cabal is rapidly approaching the beginning of the end of their attempted reign of terror in this long-suffering community.

In every stand taken in the past few months the "reactionaries" have marched steadily to defeat, and in every encounter their ranks have been decimated and their ammunition has fallen short of its mark. They have been forced time and again to their last lines of defense and now the records point to a final and inglorious rout, "horse, foot and dragoon." The struggle to control the board of education has failed utterly, as was shown in the triumphal vindication of principals J. Moria Saunders and Garnet C. Wilkinson. The submission of the librarian issue to an examination means the elimination of the candidate offered by this cabal, and the appointment of the fittest aspirant. The support of the "reactionaries" has now come to be regarded in itself an element of unfitness. The "nagging" of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce has come to naught. He is sustained by Superintendent Thurston and the entire board of education and is stronger than ever. The attempt to "bluff" the eloquent Dr. C. W. Childs turned out a failure and that energetic gentleman made the gang look silly at the recent meeting of the board by sending all of its plans to the discard. The fight against the Sun and its friends was a fiasco of the "first water" and resulted in lining up the legal authorities of the District against the crowd for good. The waning influence of the gang was shown by the rout of its candidate at Norfolk and it is admitted by the Morris people that its "'support" at Boston was a handicap rather than an asset. The ancient fight against Booker T. Washington, against Bishop Walters, against Howard University's trustees, against the Mu-So-Lit Club and others of like prominence have all resulted in disaster, and in more than one case the reactionaries have been compelled to join their erstwhile foes to save themselves from annihilation. Their hypocritical praise of certain powerful individual in school life or identified influentially with the national administration is deceiving no one but themselves, and their party attacks on worthy members of the community who refuse to tremble at their volcanic eruptions simply add to the follies that have marked their slim career political and social calumny. The schools in particular will be relieved by the downfall of this reactionary dynasty and for their constructive labors in this reaction Mr. Bruce, Drs. Childs and Marshall and Mrs. Cook merit the highest commendation. Back of the efforts of the progressive colored citizens of the District to free themselves from this incubus stands, strong and serene, the stalwart figure of Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston.

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The News in Tabloid.

Miss Mary Terrell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell, has entered Howard University as a sophomore.

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Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. inchback have become "flat dwellers." They are at 1336 V street.

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The local Shriners are warm in their praise of the hospitable treatment at the hands of the people of Pittsburg during their recent conclave there. The next meeting of the Shriners will be held in August, 1915, in New York City.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club will be addressed at its December meeting by Congressman Charles B. Miller, of Minnesota, on the question, "Is the Filipino Capable of Self-Government." The lecture will be illustrated by artistic slides, showing life as it exists in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Miller is a member of the house committee on the Philippines and has given the subject exhaustive study. The consent of Mr. Miller to present this interesting lecture to the Mu-So-Lits was gained by Messrs. Frank A. Byron and F. D. McCracken, who keep in touch with everybody worth while at the United States Capitol.

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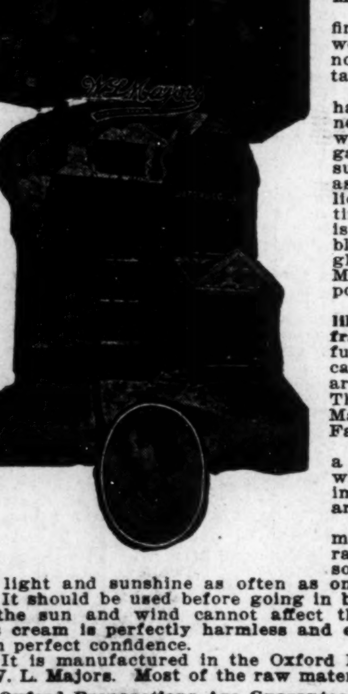

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE, TEX.

Mr. Daniel Griffin is remodeling his home on North Upthegrove street. .. Mrs. Ella Fulbrite, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leola Lewis, on South Stewart street. .. Mrs. Mollie Bradley is confined to her home with typhoid fever. .. Mrs. L. B. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Lindley on South King street. .. Mrs. Johnnie Thompson was operated on September 22 and is reported as getting along finely. .. Mrs. R. V. Scott, of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lola Mabel. .. Mr. Charley Simeonington died last Thursday night at 11 o'clock and was laid to rest Wednesday at the Spencer Cemetery north of the city. He leaves a wife and many relatives to mourn his untimely death, who have our sympathy. .. Mr. Sol Grant is suffering with a burn on his hand. .. Mr. Richard Price has gone to Tyler, where his wife will join him soon to make their future home. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our city, but hope for them joy and prosperity in their new home. .. Mr. E. E. Wilson, one of the paving crew from Independence, Kans., is suffering from cement poison in his feet. .. Joe Stephens and his son, Jesse, are here from Old Mexico. Jesse will return soon but Mr. Stephens will remain until his health is better. .. The A. M. E. Church people are making some nice repairs on their building by painting and decorating. When complete they will have a pretty church that will rank favorably with the other churches of the city. .. The Florida Blossoms showed here October 2. Many of the old bunch were with them. .. Mr. Wm. Reece has purchased a $77.50 cornet, one of C. G. Conn's late models, with all attachments. Mr. Reece will soon reorganize his band. .. Mr. T. M. Holliway has taken the management of W. S. Daniels' barber shop and asks a share of your patronage. .. Mr. R. Roberson is now representing the Bankers' International Life Assurance Company, of Denver, Col., writing sick, accident and natural death from $50 to $1,000 on a monthly basis, together with other reliable companies. Hustling agents wanted. .. Mrs. Mattie Waters, of Lone Oak, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Howland, Texas, to attend the funeral of her neice, who was killed by her husband. .. Mrs. L. M. Johnson is visiting her mother in Paris. .. Mrs. Emeline Brown is convalescent. .. Mrs. W. M. Brown is here from Muskogee, Okla., and will join her husband and go to McKinney to spend a few weeks. .. Mr. Ollie Collins and Wesley Sanders were killed in Royce, Texas, Saturday night. Mr. Collins' body was brought here and buried Monday in East Mount Cemetery. It is understood that a difficulty arose between Sanders and a white party at Royce and in the affray Mr. Collins was accidentally shot. He was about twenty-five years of age and a very quiet young man. He leaves a wife, father, mother, five brothers and seven sisters. .. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Jessie Nolan, of Cumby, Tex., spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Daniels. .. Silver Fleece Club met with Miss Minnie Beatty on West Dalton street, Saturday afternoon. After many lively games palatable refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, thanking the hostess for a delightful evening. .. At the Cypress Association all officers were re-elected. The meeting will be held at Sulphur Springs. The ladies' auxiliary raised $350, Mrs. J. A. Ausbrooks, president. Men's Department, raised $650. This body, represented by about 5,000 members and met in its forty-first session. H. C. Riley, corresponding secretary. .. Dr. L. H. Johnston, of Cowela, Okla., spent a few days in the city last week. .. Dr. R. N. Holt, of Tulsa, Okla., visited his brother, Mr. W. A. Brigham, on East Morse street, last week.

WEST GREENVILLE, TEX., NEWS.

The Church of God is making preparation for the assembly which will convene here Christmas week. .. Little Hubert Reed is very sick with typhoid fever. .. Messrs. Champ Murrell and Granville Hardin are improving their homes. .. Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Culberson, with the assistance of the patrons, paid the last note on the school property October 1. We are now raising money to erect a modern two-room building. Mr. Champ Murrell is one of our leading men and is an earnest worker for the progress of all educational advancement. We should be proud of having him in our community. .. College Hill Temple is having new furniture made for their hall. .. Some of our young men should beware of the dotted bones. The war is on and money is too scarce to give to the county. .. Mr. Wm. Mathews is beautifying his home by grading his lot and making other improvements. .. Mr. Will Moore is recovering from a recent illness. .. Mrs. Maud Hudson is convalescent. .. The reporter received two messages last week, one from Weatherford, Tex., and one from Nshville, Tenn., saying: "Please send me The Freeman for I like that good old Greenville news." Anyone out of the city wishing The Freeman, send a card to W. D. Pratt, box 347, as he is the reporter.

NOTES OF MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

Mrs. Susie Marks, who has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness, is reported improving. .... Miss Eliza Woods, teacher at Kimberly, spent the latter part of the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. National Woods. .... Miss Minnie Carr, of Harewood, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Etta Hall. .... Rev. Eugene Page preached at Institute Sunday. .... Chester Sanders and David Turner, of Boomer, were callers in town Saturday. .... Miss Lina Scott and Mr. Edward Hardy were united in marriage Saturday evening. We wish them a long, happy, and prosperous married life. .... Miss Autrise Bousman left Sunday for Harpers Ferry, W. Va., where she will enter Storer College. .... Mrs. Carrie Watson returned last week from Wheeling, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Hopkins, for several weeks. .... Mrs. Birdie Watson, teacher at Garison, spent Saturday here, the guest of her husband, Mr. Robert Watson. .... Miss Bertha Rotan, of Keefteron, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Wilkerson Saturday. .... Miss Mable Sanders returned home Saturday from Institute, where she attended school, but on account of sickness she had to return home. We wish Miss Sanders a speedy recovery. Miss Madeline Rogers accompanied Miss Sanders home. .... Mr. Pearl Preston and daughter, Alice, have returned from Roanoke, Va. .... Mr. William Hern is visiting relatives and friends at Bedford, Va. .... Mrs. Wysor Clark and Mrs. Nealis Preston made a flying trip to Boomer Sunday. .... Col. Chas. Henderson is up at his summer home inspecting the two-story building he is having erected. .... The Colonel's Star Baseball Club played three games with the fast Covington, Va., team, but the Old Virginia team was entirely outclassed, as the Wild Bear Cats had them at their mercy at all stages of the game. Col. Henderson's Club have been up against all of the fast teams in this section and have met some fast teams out of this section and have yet to meet their equals. Only the lateness of the season and uncertainty of the weather prevents the Colonel from making arrangements with the strongest team in this country so as to be able to gauge his team to see what class the boys will be able to trot in the coming season, for the future management who will be associated with Col. Henderson intend to have one of the strongest teams in this country. .... Mr. Robert Burrell, our popular tonsorial artist, spent Emancipation Day visiting his sister at Huntington, Mrs. Mary Allen. While there he was the guest of Henry Brown, proprietor of Hotel Brown. Mr. Burrell reports having a great time. .... Mrs. Manuel Best was called home to Baltimore suddenly on account of the illness of her mother. .... Visit Capt. Reece's shining parlor for up-to-date service and see The Freeman. .... Mrs. Wysor Clark will start her private school Monday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Smart Set was the center of attraction this week and played to a big business. The Yale Theater, formerly run by white owners, and for colored people, has been bought by Mr. W. T. Cook, who will make many improvements, with Mr. W. A. Link as manager. Mr. Cook promises us a theater that will rank with the best colored theaters in the country and will increase the seating capacity from 300 to 500. Mr. Cook is a great race man and believes in colored people doing business as white people do. The Oklahoma State Fair has just closed, reporting a record business. The Smart Set company were visitors at the Yale Saturday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain. .. Mrs. W. T. Cook left Thursday for an extended trip to California. She will visit the Grand Canyon and the petrified forest and many interesting points. She will spend two or three months with her mother in San Francisco. She may stay to see the opening of the Panama Exposition. .. The Bachelor Girl are planning a swell entertainment at the Yale Auditorium on Halloween night. Miss Jenkins and Miss Lawson are at the head of the movement. .. Mr. Link left for Tulsa last night to secure the services of some vaudeville players for the stage of the Yale Theater. .. Call for The Freeman at the Hatcher Drug Co. or leave orders for carrier, who will deliver it to your door.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The writer had the pleasure of seeing an ear of "cobless corn" for the first time. This wonderful corn is very good for stock. Each grain and ear has its own shuck, every particle is good to eat. It is valued at $2.50 per bushel. This corn was raised by Mr. Hildred Bell, 1521 North Ver street, Danville, Ill. Mr. Bell is a progressive young colored man. He is a property owner of this city and he is also the treasurer of the Young Men's Lecture Bureau. 6 Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of the Star Pantatorium, made a flying trip to Springfield, Ill. She was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Dyer. .. Prof. A. L. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days in the city last week. .. Rev. S. G. Guinn, of Bessemer, Ala., was called as pastor to the Second Baptist Church. .. The funeral of Mr. Joseph Walker, who died at his home, 409 Cherry street, Friday, October 2, 1914, was held from the St. Paul Baptist Church, Monday, October 5, 1914.

OMAHA, NEB.

Miss Mildred Ganoway, formerly of Omaha but now residing in Lafayette, Ind., entertained a few of her old-time friends to a dainty but very elaborate luncheon. There were seven courses served and wine in abundance. After the luncheon the hostess took the entire party motoring. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Mr. Bob Robinson, Mr. Bruce Kinley..

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

The city was highly entertained yesterday (Sunday). A great combination baptizing of four congregations—Two Methodist and two Baptist congregations. A large number of both white and colored were present to witness the occasion. The series of meetings are now going on at the Colored C. P. church, Rev. C. R. Moore, pastor. .... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Cincinnati, O., were in the city last week visiting their cousin, Mrs. Annie Swift.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to the Freeman:

Mrs. Ethel Williams has returned to her home in Waycross, Ga. .... Miss Perlie Hanson was married Thursday night to Mr. R. I. Mobly, a well known business man at 305 W. North street. The wedding was performed by Dr. I. S. Stafford. .... Gladis Purdie, the 10-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Purdie, died September 28th and was buried September 29th, at Hahaia, Ga. .... The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday by John A. Purdie, Agent, Valdosta, Georgia.

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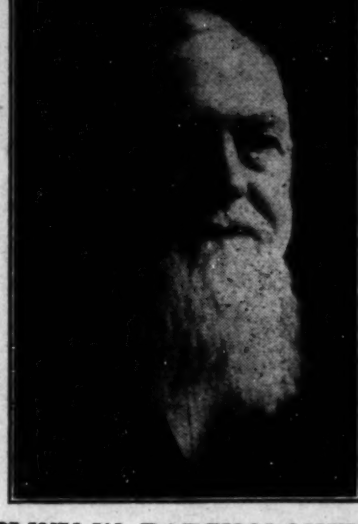

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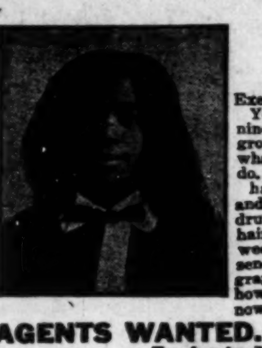

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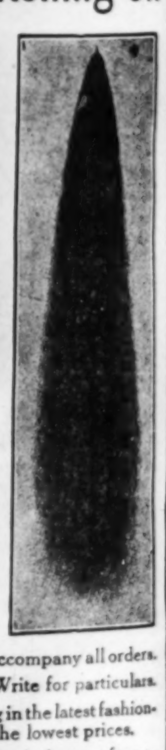

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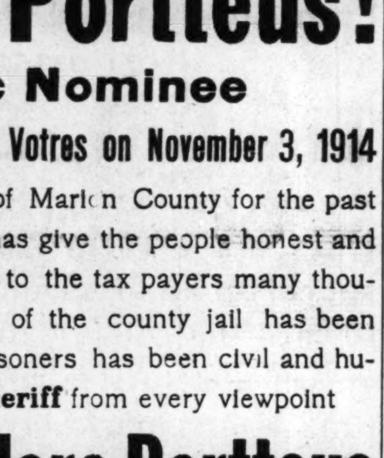

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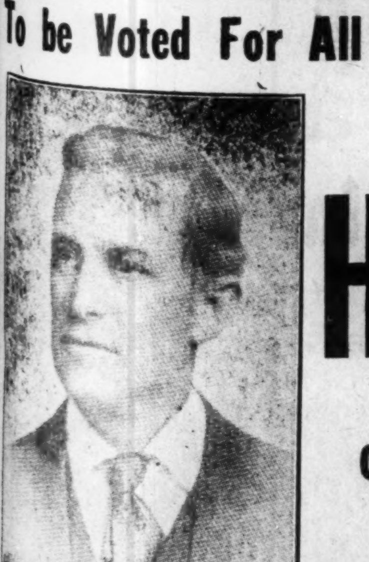
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NEGROES TEST THE SEGREGATION ACT

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The case of J. R. Neighbors, George T. Young, Susie Crooms and others, Negroes, against the City of Louisville, testing the constitutionality of the law purporting to separate the residence districts of the white and black races, known as the segregation ordinance, was argued on demurrer by attorneys before Judge Kirby yesterday and the question submitted. The city of Louisville demurred specially to the petition as amended.

In the amended petition the plaintiffs allege that their property by the ordinance is rendered tenantless, vacant and practically valueless if a a house owned and occupied by negroes in a block where the majority of the persons are white from any cause becomes vacant, as the owner can not again occupy it or lease it to another of his own race of people, and if a colored person owns property, the sentiment is against a white person occupying it.

Attorney Chevalier argued that the ordinance does not affect the plaintiffs' property sufficiently for them to maintain a cause of action, and for that reason the petition should be dismissed. He also argued that the ordinance had been held constitutional in other cities, and that it would not work a hardship here.

N. R. Harper, a negro, argued the case for the plaintiffs. The burden of his argument was that it simply confiscated Negroes' property in many instances, where in almost every instance it worked a depreciation of the value of property.

Colored Insurance Co., of Louisville.

The stockholders of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Louisville, today filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court against M. C. Clay, Insurance Commissioner, to compel Clay to grant the company articles of incorporation.

Clay has been advised the act of 1904 under which the company is organized is unconstitutional. He says it violates Section 51 of the Constitution.

The plaintiffs are: John Hodgins, Charles Glass, H. E. Hally, W. T. Lovett, Dr. W. T. Merchant, B. O. Wilkerson, J. A. Wheatley, G. G. Young, H. S. Bruner, J. C. A. Lattimore, C. H. Parish, W. W. Spalding, G. L. Cheatham.

The A. M. E. Conference will convene here October 14, at Asbury chapel. Pastor, Rev. Reid. Bishop Lee will preside.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Miss Mable L. Simms is doing capable work as a stenographer in the principal's office.

Bishop E. Cottrell, of Holly Springs, Miss., came to the school a few days ago to enter his daughter, Beulah, as a student. R. W. Westbury, of Sumter, S. C., came on a like mission in the interest of two relatives.

The Nurse Training Department threatens to be overcrowded even this early in the term. The personnel is much above the average. At present there are 32 patients in the hospital, of whom eleven are outside patients and three members of outside families.

Principal Washington, Treasurer Logan, Secretary Scott and Commandant Ramsey have been spending a week at Coden-on-the-Bay, near Mobile, Ala., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Allen, whose country home is there. V. H. Tulane, cashier of the Penny Savings Bank at Montgomery and a trustee of the Institute, was also a member of the jolly party. The Allens proved themselves to be royal hosts, and the visit was a delightful one from every point of view.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson Washington are domiciled in their pretty home at Greenwood. Upon their arrival at the Institute, they were tendered an elegant wedding breakfast at "The Oaks" by Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Washignton, and later they were guests of honor at a reception given by the faculty of the school at Dorothy Hall. The Greenwood cottage was a wedding present from Principal and Mrs. Washington. Mr. Washington has resumed his duties in the principal's office and Mrs. Washington is a member of the teaching corps at the Children's House.

T. Edward Owen has become head of the Division of Mathematics, vice D. W. Woodard, resigned.

L. A. Wilson, class of 1911, and Miss Lily A. Motley, class of 1913, were married last Thursday in the town of Tuskegee at the A. M. E. Zion church.

Miss Lillian C. Mack, teacher of grammar, Academic Department, spent the summer in the School of Oratory and Literature, Northwestern University, Chicago. This course will render her more effective as an instructor in the important branches taught by her here.

The Institute sent a special representative to attend the funeral of Dr. W. R. Pettiford, which took place at Birmingham, Ala., recently. Dr. Pettiford was president of the Penny Savings Bank at Birmingham, one of the pioneer Negro banks of the country and one of the soundest in the country, and has been a friend of Tuskegee Institute from the outset of the school's career. He was founder and president of the National Negro Bankers' Association, an affiliated organization of the National Negro Business League. Principal Washington sent a long telegram of condolence to the bereaved family of Dr. Pettiford.

Charles Winter Wood, elocutionist and lecturer, has returned after a season of five months in the North and East with the Tuskegee Quartet. At each of the entertainments given by the young men at various points, Mr. Wood lectured on the work of the school and its influence upon the masses of the colored people and upon the South. Mr. Wood, who has been serving efficiently as librarian, has been chosen as head of the Division of Campaign Publicity. It is the belief of the authorities that he will have in this new work an opportunity to render even greater service for the Institute than as librarian.

Tuskegee Institute will have the banner exhibit of its history at the Alabama State Fair, to be held at Montgomery, October 12 to 17. W. M. Rakestraw is manager of the Negro Department, and he writes Principal Washington most optimistically on the outlook of that branch of the great show.

Emmett J. Scott, Jr., class of 1914, has gone to Exeter, N. H., where he has entered the Phillips Exeter Academy, preparatory for work at Harvard University. Emmett is a bright little fellow, a veritable "chip" off the old block." He has a fine future before him.

Hon. H. R. Williamson, county superintendent of education for Lowndes county, Alabama, accompanied Hon. James L. Sibley, state agent for Negro normal schools, to the Institute last week for a conference with Principal Washington upon matters directly affecting the welfare of the Negro rural schools, a movement very dear to the heart of the Doctor. Mr. Williamson brought the gratifying tidings that thirty-one new school houses for colored children are in course of erection in his county; also that three colored supervisors will have charge of the industrial work of these schools.

The depression in business circles throughout the South has had some effect upon the attendance this year, yet at the end of three weeks of the term there are enrolled more than 1,000 young men and women, with old and new students arriving daily. At the corresponding period last year less than 900 were enrolled. Confidence is being rapidly restored among colored farmers, by reason of the vigorous steps taken by the big financiers to protect the cotton market, and they will stick to their original plan of sending their sons and daughters to Tuskegee Institute. A capacity enrollment may be expected before Thanksgiving.

Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, has entered Greenwich Academy at Providence, R. I.

George R. Bridgeforth, head of the Division of Agriculture, represented the Institute at the Cotton Growers' Conference, held recently at Washington, D. C. He was the "observed of all observers," and was cordially received by all.

The shoemaking division is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity. It is one of the busiest departments on the grounds and is popular because of its everyday usefulness. There is a big opportunity all over the country for the Negro shoemaker and shoe repairer. It is up to the Negro boys to rescue this important and profitable industry from the Greek and Italian cobblers who are making fortunes out of the business in our large cities.

PIGS AND EDUCATION AND PIGS AND DEBTS.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Our race is in constant search of means with which to provide better homes, schools, colleges and churches, and with which to pay debts. This is especially true during the hard financial conditions obtaining on account of the European war. All of this cannot be done at once, but great progress can be made by a good strong pull together, in a simple direct manner. How?

There are 1,400,000 colored families who live on farms or in villages, or small towns. Of this number, at the present time, 700,000 have no pigs. I want to ask that each family raise at least one pig this fall. Where one or more pigs are already owned, I want to ask that each family raise one additional pig this fall.

As soon as possible, I want to ask that this plan be followed by the organization of a Pig Club in every community where one does not already exist. I want to ask that the matter be taken up at once through families, schools, churches, and societies, farmers' institutes, business leagues, etc.

The average pig is valued at about $5. If each family adds only one pig, in a few months at the present prices for hogs, $10 would be added to the wealth of the owner, and $14,000,000 to the wealth of the colored people. If each family adds two pigs, it would have in a few months $20 more weath and $28,000,000 would be added with which to promote the welfare of the race during the money stringency created by the European war.

Let us not put it off, but organize Pig Clubs everywhere. Give each boy and girl an opportunity to own and grow at least one pig.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING.

The veteran editor, M. M. Lewey, for years publisher of the Florida Sentinel at Pensacola, Fla., which later moved to Jacksonville, launched this week a new paper at Jacksonville called The Standard.

After a stormy experience in Paris during the war fever, Mme E. Azalia Hackley has reached this country in safety, and will deliver a series of lectures on what she saw and heard during her sojourn across the sea. She has a number of books in readiness for the press and will shortly establish at Chicago a school of music, the plans for which she has been maturing for several years.

By call of Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, a meeting will be held in Louisville, Ky., October 13, for the purpose of organizing a Negro Fraternal Congress. Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, is chairman of the reception committee.

N. C. Bruce, principal of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School at Dalton, Mo., won the prize for the largest yield of corn per acre grown in Missouri last year. While the drought reduced the average yield per acre in the state to 17.6 bushels, Principal Bruce and his farm boys grew 108 bushels and 11 pounds on a measured acre.

The Colorado Modern Wood-Choppers of the World is the unique name of an organization that is flourishing and doing a helpful work in Texas. It was started at Sherman, Texas, in 1905 with 97 members, grouped into seven camps, without a dollar to its credit. To date its membership has increased to over 3,000. 8The total moneys collected in eight years, according to the report made at the recent convention at Dallas, amounts to $60,506.55; total paid out, $51,494.39. The balance on hand is $9,012.16.

The Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, is to have a fine armory at 35th and Forest avenue, in Chicago.

A new colored hotel is being erected at Lynchburg, Va.

NEWS OF STREATOR, ILL.

Rev. Cobb left for the conference at Jacksonville, Ill., this morning. .. The many friends of Mrs. Alis Pearson are highly elated to know that she has returned from her sojourn in the southlands, for six weeks with her grand parents, Rev. F. Youngblood of Childerburg, Ala.

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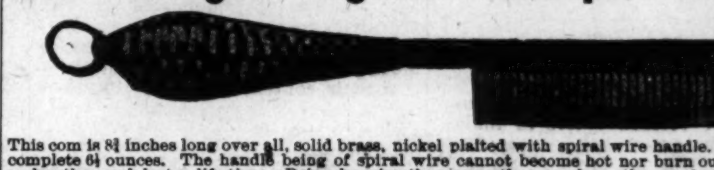

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JOSEPH K. BROWN, Notary Public.

(My commission expires November 17, 1915.)

Germany has succeeded in giving Belgium a good beating anyhow.

The headquarters of the three parties for the colored voters in Indianapolis reminds one of the Happy Family spoken of in one of Chas. Dickens' Novels. This family which was in a cage consisted of a number of animals, which have the reputation of having no love for one another. The Democratic and Progressive folk are next door neighbors while the Republicans are something like a half square further down the same street. The frequenters pass from place to place in the most ordinary way. They get along famously.

The Republicans are working over time to discredit the Democratic state ticket, also the county ticket. They seem to be holding up pretty well—no exits up until this time. Henderson, the colored attorney, is now again in the Republican camp after having been an impetuous Bull Mooser. He is talking just as hard in explaining the necessity of his return as he did in explaining the necessity for his going. One of his observers said that he saw no reason why the attorney should have changed his mind. Nothing has happened.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the well known philanthropist of Chicago, Ill., will be in Nashville, Tenn., next week. He has given $25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. movement of that city, which amount was conditional, depending on the amount raised by the colored people which was $33,000. The Central Association, white, gave an additional $100,000. Thus in all is assured a $100,000 building, such as are now in several other cities. The offering of the white association and that of Mr. Rosenwald, white, is a splendid manifestation, and in earnest of the friendly relations between the races.

It is most agreeable information to know that Bishop C. R. Harris and the eight other churchmen were freed of the charge of arson. The charge, which was preferred some months age at Asheville, N. C., seemed unreasonable to us from the start, unreasonable because the men were who they were. A man who has standing enough to get to be a bishop of a great church will not entertain the idea of arson. The others accused were of standing, one of them being a medical doctor. The accusation was shameful; it, of course, is now withdrawn, but a kind of hurt follows such accusations which cannot be withdrawn. It goes without saying that we should be very careful in accusing those against whom accusation amounts to so much. In fact we should not be careless of any man's reputation, but most particularly of those who stand in front of the people as leaders.

Rev. Charles H. Johnson, formerly of Indianapolis, now of Boston, has resigned his charge in that city. After the siege and assault of Rev. Johnson began, and which by the way was the most persistent in the history of the negro church, he has no chance to hold on. "The Guardian" was particularly notable in its assault. Every week that publication paraded the entire history of the preacher as it concerns the charges including the court records of Indianapolis, and the names of those associated in the charges against him. "The Advocate" of that city joined the attack, which together with the opposition that sprang up in his church made his position untenable. "The Advocate" closes its speech as follows:

"If Rev. Johnson is unfit to remain as pastor of St. Paul church, he is unfit to remain in Boston."

Rev. Johnson, by his own admission, when resigning, was not the man to head a church. However, the publication is to severe when when it says that he is not fit to live in Boston. The point was gained when the preacher was ousted. It ought to be a closed incident. As a citizen he has the right to make a living for himself when and where he can. The law is to care for him if he breaks into trouble. We are not in for mobbing even an unfrocked preacher.

A Virginia colored woman recently won in a prize letter writing contest over 625 competitors. The contest was conducted by "The News-Leader," a white publication of Richmond, Va. The subject was, "Why Shouldn't Women Vote?" The successful contestant was rather ashamed of her performance because she is an ardent suffragette. She said that she was merely trying out her literary ability. She said in part by way of explanation: "Fortunately this fondness for mental exercise has given rise to an adaptableness which has served me well on more occasions than that in which you are interested.

"But, notwithstanding the fact that my adaptablity has served me well, when I read the letter written me by the president of the Virginia Association opposed to Woman Suffrage, in which she speaking for the organization, says, 'Having your sympathy, we appeal to you to assist our cause by joining our association,' I feel like a down right hypocrite. Why? Because I could have argued equally as well if not better on the other side and because I know those white women regarded me as one of them in the color of my skin."

THE NEGRO AND THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Up until this time the negroes of the state have been treated fair enough concerning the proposed new State Constitution. We were asked to express an opinion as to the advisability of holding a constitutional convention preparatory to a change. Others, we think, were also asked. We did not feel free to answer for or against, since there was good argument either way.

Those for the new constitution argue that in the 63 years of the operation of the old constitution it has been distanced by the progress of the people of the state.

A pamphlet circulating in the interest of the change has this:

"Our first constitution, adopted in 1816, was discarded at the end of thirty-five years because outgrown by a generation of progress, and our present constitution, adopted in 1851, made to satisfy the needs and conditions of the middle of the nineteenth century. Now shall we of the second decade of the twentieth century show less courage and progressive spirit in meeting the conditions that confront us?"

Those for the change then put forward the reasonableness of a change, owing to the 63 years, the time since the second constitution went into effect. Much valuable data and statistics are given to prove the necessity of a change. They sustain their position nicely, on paper, at any rate and doubtless their contention is not bad, even if it does not show conclusively that a change is absolutely essential. Without the possibility of a situation which would make less our political rights, we more than likely would stand with those who feel that the change should come owing to the growth of the people. Further inquiry into the matter will insure us our position.

But a political situation is possible, and by which our political rights might be lessened. We do not give it out that there is such an intention. So far everything seems fair, however, we will not forget how strenously Mr. Thomas Marshall, then Governor, now Vice-President, tried to put over an amended constitution, and which had much to do along the line of suffrage. It was full of restrictions as it concerns the voting privilege. They appeared innocent enough on their face, but like many another constitution would have been capable of great things in "capable" hands.

The Indiana Daily Times, a white publication recently had this to say:

"Indiana did not make its monumental sacrifices in the Civil War that the Negro might have his freedom THEN and be disfranchised NOW.

From what source it comes we can only speculate, but there is an effort being made to prejudice the Negro voters in Indianapolis against the constitutional convention question. The representation is made that the constitutional convention movement has, among other sinister purposes, the disfranchisement of the negro—an effort to take from him the ballot.

Nothing could be more ridiculous or farther from the truth.

The movement to revise the constitution grows out of the fact that the voters of Indiana, black and white, no longer are the highest power in the state; it is a movement to give the voters, black and white, the power which should be theirs.

Today we vote for a candidate and when the vote is registered on the machine we have completed the action whereby we surrender to some other individual all our powers as lawmakers. Our candidate may go into office and for two or four years conduct himself with no regard to our interests and we have absolutely no redress. If he introduces a bill into the legislature barring negroes from the public parks or from holding appointive offices what recourse has the negro?

Could you or I, whether you are are white or black, afford to fight a law through the courts to test its constitutionality? The average man, regardless of color, could not afford it.

But with a modern constitution in Indiana that law could be killed even if every legislator in the state capitol voted for it. The negro population could circulate petitions and obtain the necessary signers to force a popular vote on such a measure and it would be snowed under so deep that fifty years of summer sums would not melt the ice above it.

This is but an example—a crude example, perhaps—but the intelligent members of the colored race in this state should see to it that their less fortunate brethern are not misled by arguments which have no foundation in fact and which are only aimed to keep the negro race in the industrial bondage from which it has labored so earnestly and heroically to free itself.

The new constitution movement means more power to every voter—white or black—and the voter who is awake to his own interests and those of Indiana will vote YES on this question Nov. 3d."

We submit all of this to show that we are not apprehensive all by ourselves. While the argument is in favor of the negroes, the fact that the subject is introduced is sufficient to cause a bit of suspicion. We await developments.

Going to subscribe sometime? Why not now?

RETURN TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY!

Well Known Colored Citizens of Indiana who were Progressives in 1912, are now Active Republicans.

BEST CITIZENSHIP OF THE RACE REPRESENTED

State Chairman Hayes Accepts Offer of Services and Compliments Visitors—Mr. Tidrington Host at Dinner—Public Appeal to Colored Voters of State is Drafted.

On September 24, a large delegation of the leading colored men of Indiana, including thirty gentlemen who had been very active in the Progresive movement in 1912, called at Republican state headquarters in the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, and formally offered their services to Republican State Chairman Will H. Hays in the interest of the Republican party. Among the colored leaders were ministers, lawyers, physicians, business men and one band president. The spokesman was E. C. Tidrington, of Evansville, grand chancellor of the Indiana Colored Knights of Pythias and president of the colored Knights of Pythias Bank of Indianapolis. In an earnest address Mr. Tidrington pledged the active support of himself and associates to the Republican cause. At the close of the banquet that followed the visit to Republican state headquarters the following address to the colored voters of Indiana was drafted and passed:

To the Colored Voters of Indiana:

Remembering with gratitude that the Republican party, since the commencement of its organization, both in state and nation, has always been the true friend of the colored race; and remembering that the Democratic party, in both state and nation, has always in every way discriminated against the colored citizens of this republic, disfranchising them and removing them from public offices to which all classes of citizens should be eligible, without distinction or discriminaton, and realizing that no real friendship for our race can exist in the Progressive party which in Texas has adopted in its platform the declaration that "The Progressive party shall be officered, managed and controlled by whites exclusively";

Now we, the undersigned, colored voters of Indiana who in 1912, for reasons which seemed sufficient to us at the time, voted other tickets, but which reasons have now been removed, do now declare that we will earnestly and heartily support the ticket of the Republican party, national, state and county, and advise all true friends and well wishers of the colored people to aid us in the election of the candidates for the various offices, national state and county, nominated by the Repulican party, the true friend of the colored race and the party which will bring prosperity again to this country.

Ernest G. Tidrington, Evansville, Ind.; Cam L. Upthegrove, Connersville, Ind.; Harry N. Hill, South Bend, Ind.; James Stewart, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dennis A. Bethea, M.D., Terre Haute, Ind.; E. B. Cheatham, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ed. S. Gaillard, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Tyler, Princeton, Ind.; Lorenzo Woods, Princeton, Ind.; R. A. Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.; M. M. Curry, Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. Lee Smythe, Boonville, Ind.; Waltz W. Loving, Boonville, Ind.; Kenneth Givens, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Frank Boyd, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; C. D. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. C. A. Martin, Muncie, Ind.; Rev. B. Stone, Noblesville, Ind.; David Jones, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Edmund E. Gaddie, M.D., New Albany, Ind.; H. P. Parker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bob Richard, Jeffersonville, Ind.; John O. B. Wooten, Anderson, Ind.; F. M. Anderson, Terre Haute, Ind.; C. H. Elliott, South Bend, Ind.; W. A. Jackson, Kokomo, Ind.; Ira Roberts, Kokomo, Ind.; Rev. J. F. Broiles, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. W. T. Thomas, Marion, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 24, 1914.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

McKinley in the Lead in This District—Ex-Congressman in High Favor.

(By Z. L. Breedlove)

Ex-Congressman McKinley is in the lead in the race for Congress in this district. The colored vote is coming to the support of his candidacy. Two years ago a great many colored men went over to the Progressive party and voted for Roosevelt. They are beginning to waver in their support of the Roosevelt program and will be likely to support Congressman McKinley and the Republican ticket if they see a chance of getting fair treatment at the hands of their old political friends. I am strongly in favor of the election of the Hon. W. B. McKinley because I don't believe that the colored people of this district, if they are looking for their own interest, could make a mistake on Nov. 3 by voting fot not only McKinley but the whole Republican ticket.

A. M. E. Church—Rev. Jameson, the new pastor, preached at both morning and evening services Sunday. In the morning he spoke on the subject, "Pressing Forward" to a large congregation. Sunday school in the evening had a good attendance. In the evening sermon christians were compared to lighted candles.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon expect to leave October 20 for Decatur, where Rev. Simon will take up his new pastorate.

Mr. Gus Dixon went to Decatur Monday to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Dixon was a delegate.

Insure yourself against sickness and accident. The Home Protective Association office, 32 North Hickory street.

Illinois University Sorority—The Alpha Kappa sorority at the University of Illinois elected the following officers for this year: President, Selma Beck; vice-president, Edith Stevens; secretary, Emma Ballenger; treasurer, Helen Stevens. The following young women were made pledges into this sorority last week: Misses Miriam Curtis, Falicia Stevens, Frances Woods, Dawn Casey and Lucile Sharp of St. Louis; Miss Hazel Alexander of Indianapolis, Miss Mary Gaines of Broadlands, Ill., and Misses Emma Phillips and Anna Jackson of Champaign, Ill.

The Champaign high school opened its doors October 7th, with the largest number of students ever enrolled. There were 630 in all, 50 of them being colored, the largest number of colored students ever enrolled in the high school at one time.

Mrs. George Person, who has been in the hospital for about a week, is at her home now slowly improving.

Mrs. Daisy D. Patton, proprietress, and Miss Stella Thornton, cashier of the Colonial Lunch Room, visited in Homer, Ill., Sunday.

Pride of Champaign No. 5 International Order of 12 meets at Carey's Hall every second and fourth Thursday. Mrs. Laura Ackleon, High Priestess.

Colored Republican voters held a meeting Wednesday evening at 16 N. Walnut street for the purpose of organizing a permanent Republican club.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, NEWS.

15th Street Church Repaired—Baseball Dope—Mayme E. Clay's Recital.

The New Hope F. W. Baptist church, corner of 15th and Walnut street, is undergoing extensive repairs. The church was formerly owned and pastored by the late Rev. Nelson Ricks. It is now under the directorship of Rev. M. A. Jones. The steeple, which stood in the center of the building, has been removed and a vestibule and bell tower has been built at the northwest corner of the building. The entire exterior will be stuccoed. This will be the first colored church of its kind in the city. The work will cost approximately $10,000. Their rally will come off Sunday, October 18. The members expect to raise the said amount on that day.

Madam Mayme E. Clay, reader and elocutionist, of Indianapolis, Ind., appeared in the city Friday, October 16, at 19th St. Baptist church. Her recital was enjoyed by all who heard her.

Mr. Crawford, once with the Cairo Giants baseball club, but recently with the Evansville club, has returned to the city and has again cast his lot with the local boys. He is in fine shape. Captain Head is up and going. The Giants are playing a series of games with the future City Giants. The game Sunday, October 11th, at the above named place, was a good one. Captain Head was on the mound, pitched good ball for the Cairo Giants and won the game by a score of 5 to 3. All the boys are hitting well. The club stands ready for a challenge.

The Cairo boys used to have the fad of calling some one Golddust Twins, but now they really have them in the persons of Mr. George Lynn and Mr. Thomas Alexander, who are delivery boys for the White House meat market. They don a clean white coat and cap cover every morning when they go on duty. This gives them a nice appearance throughout the day. You will have to see them to be convinced. Likewise, you may give the White House market a call and one of the twins will be sent to your door. They would have had triplets but Mr. Frank Stephens' color borrowed this fact.

Some changes have been made in the tailor shop of Cleveland Jones, located at 1409 Wash avenue.

Mr. Stopley has moved to 1211 Commercial avenue. There he has a cozy little shop. He solicits all of his old trade.

Mr. Jones has rearranged things in his shop. He has also installed a four chair bootblack stand where ladies as well as gents can have their shoes shined. His cleaning and pressing department is also complete. He is only a telephone call from your door. He solicits your patronage. Give him a trial. Call Home Phone 677h. Don't forget.

Political speaking was held at St. Michael's Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Quite a few of the colored politicians were present! Short talks Wilson, Thomas A. Bates and Rev. T. A. Head. Why not nominate a candidate of your color, men! Please answer.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Alfred Tatnall who has been so long superintendent of the "Lily Whites," is now manager of "Boggy Bay."

A very unpleasant remark was made sometime ago in front of Buggs' drug store by parties that know who they are. The remark was made concerning a gentleman better known as Wm. Phoenix. Mr. Phoenix, we can say without one word of exaggeration, is one of Brunswick's best citizens, and it is very embarrassing to a man to know people that pretend to be your very best friends will get behind your back and knock you. Now just a word to you knockers. Somebody is going to get into serious trouble about this same business. We find this as being one of the principal drawbacks to the Brunswick Negro. We envy each other too much, and this race prejudice among the Negro race. Some of our brothers are under the impression or rather inclined to believe because his skin is a bit brighter than his brother's he is better than he is. God made us all and until we lay aside that old stuff we will never be a race of people. Mind your own business and let Big Bill attend to his own affairs.

The "Lily Whites" had a call meeting last Wednesday night to elect officers. Wm. Phoenix was re-elected president, Fred Wright re-elected secretary; Oscar J. Harris re-elected treasurer, R. M. Polite, vice-president; H. Tatnall, spiritual advisor.

The New York Cafe is still on the job, 107 Monk street.

We are considering the application of Mr. W. A. Stewert for membership in the "Lilly Whites." Well, W. A., hold your feet to the fire. You will hear from us soon.

Mr. Henry Kendrick has been somewhat indisposed, but is much better now. Look out, boy, laughing is catching.

Local people are reading with much interest the good things that are being said about "The Smart Set." It is hoped by us that they will visit us again this season.

JUST A FEW DOTS THATS ALL.

Men and Measures in the A. M. E. Church. Fifty-seven Candidates Named. Bishop W. D. Chappelle, A. M., D. D., and his work in the 12th Episcopal District.

(By J. G. Robinson, DD., P.E.)

Old readers of the race's greatest journal—The Freeman— and old and constant contributors to its columns, like Dr. J. M. Henderson, Col. R. W. Thompson, Dr. J. A. Jones and Mr. Carey B. Lewis are acquainted with the above caption, as well as with the writer. It has been some time, however, since I broke into these columns, but here I come. The old A. M. E. church is reeling and rocking with great questions to solve, and in nearly every annual conference in the connection there are one or more men who feel "divinely inspired" to go on the Episcopal bench. We shall give you a few of their names in these dots.

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The Freeman has been a great factor in A. M. E. church affairs for many years. I can remember when articles of great importance could not find their way into the columns of the Christian Recorder, because the editor's personal views were not given, and his aspirations were not advocated; then, the writers of the church had to turn to The Freeman in order to enlighten the church. O, yes, during my career, I can name men who have been elevated to the bishopric, that had it not been for The Freeman, they would have never been elected. Ask me their names.

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Some of the questions before the church today are as follows: Shall the time limit be removed? Shall the bishops rotate? What can be done to give better protection to the wornout preachers? The merging of our publishing interests. Shall we have an age limit for the retirement of Bishops? Shall there be any more hishops elected? Will Bishops Johnson and Heard be forced to remain in Africa another four years? Shall we have equal lay representation in our general and annual conferences? The above are but a few of the vital questions that are attracting the attention of the connection. Much will be said through the columns of the church papers and other journals for and against all of them. The real battle, however, will take place after the majority of the delegates to the general conference shall have been elected. But few candidates for delegate honors will declare themselves one way or the other on any of these questions, fearing that their declarations will be against the wishes of a majority of their constituents—very cowardly, however, to say the least.

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Bishop W. D. Chappelle—His Work in the Twelfth District.

Among the distinguished churchmen elected to the bench of Bishops at Kansas City, was the restless, strenuous and indominitable Dr. Wm. D. Chappellee, of Columbia, S. C. Those who know Bishop Chappelle know him to be one of the most courageous men in the connection. He came to the bench at a peculiarly opportune time. Bishops Grant, Gaines and Lampton had passed away, and problems of vast importance needed on guard, a man of convictions—one who could not be swerved or bought, but who had the courage of his convictions—such a man is W. D. Chappelle. He, having been a general officer for eight years, a college president and leader of his state for many years, went to the bench with a ripe experience; and all who know anything about the doings of the Bishops' Councils since 1912, know that the "Roseveltian" bishop has been "a live wire" at these meetings. Also, much that these dignitaries have been keeping from the church heretofore, has been given out by Bishop Chappelle. He seems to be the one strong connecting link between the great connection and the bench.

Bishop Chappelle was assigned to Arkansas and Oklahoma. He has so thrown his Episcopal influence to the aid of the missionary laborers in Oklahoma that they are receiving better support from the missionary department than ever before. The work in Arkansas has prospered under his leadership. There has been much friendly rivalry in Arkansas for many years—naturally so, because of the Conner and anti-Conner leaders. Bishop Chappelle threw the weight of his influence at Kansas City with the Conner forces, and when he came to Arkansas as bishop, he turned his attention to building up the church, and the elimination of all and any divisions occasioned by past campaigns. Thus far, the good bishop has piloted the craft over several rough billows, and we have a united Arkansas, fighting for the election of Dr. A. H. Hill to the bishopric, and all are not unmindful of the fact that the writer is a candidate for the editorship of The Southern Christian Recorder.

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The conferences of the Twelfth Episcopal District will meet as follows: Oct. 21st to 25th, Red Bird, Okla; Oct. 28th to Nov. 1st, Langston, Okla.; Nov. 4th to 8th, McAlester, Okla.; Nov. 11th to 15th, Jonesboro, Ark.; Nov. 18th to 22d, Stamps, Ark.; Nov. 25th to 29th, Dermott, Ark.; and Dec. 2d to 6th, Holly Grove, Ark.

Bishop Chappelle's previous conferences have been educative and uplifting, and it is expected that these will be no less so, as we are approaching the general conference, and he will be looking out for men, who will be able to champion his policies at Philadelphia in 1916.

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Speaking of Oklahoma, the A. M. E. work out there has some able and sacrificing men, among them we might mention, Rev. Chas. R. Tucker, D.D., of Oklahoma City, the Indian country's candidate for bishop; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Rev. T. W. Kidd, D.D., the prince of presiding elders; Rev. J. W. Currey, B.D., Rev. M. B. Brookins, Rev. R. M. Perrin, B.S., Rev. W. H. Davis, Ph.D., Rev. S. L. McLin, Rev. L. E. Nelson, Rev. J. E. Tooms, D.D., Rev. G. W. Washington, Rev. T. H. Alston, Rev. A. R. Dobbins, D.D., Mr. E. E. Budanauro, Rev. W. R. Carson, D.D., Rev. L. J. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Walton, Rev. J. H. Smith, Rev. W. C. Carter, Rev. T. N. Hayse, Rev. J. N. B. Wall, Rev. R. J. Patton, Rev. J. B. Murphy, Rev. J. S. Reese, Rev. G. B. Richardson, Rev. M. W. Austin, Rev. I. H. Hawkins, Rev. W. H. Buchanan, Rev. E. W. Williams and W. K. Walton. There are many others, but their names do not come to me just now.

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Returning to connectional matters: Here are a few, of the many names that (D. V.) will be presented to the general conference to be voted for, for the bishopric. Arkansas: Rev. A. H. Hill, D.D., and Rev. H. G. Montgomery, D.D. Alabama: Rev. G. W. Allen, D.D., Rev. J. W. Walker, D.D., Rev. W. H. Mixon, D.D., and Rev. R. B. Brooks, D.D. California: Rev. F. Jessie Peck, D.D. Florida: Rev. G. W. Hawkins, D.D., Rev. E. J. Grigg, D.D., Rev. W. D. Certain, D.D. and Rev. Dr. Brooks. Georgia: Here we will unload: Rev. W. A. Fountain, D.D. On the square I wrote the word "Georgia," and said "here we will unload," then wrote the name of Dr. W. A. Fountain, and my Fountain pen was empty. I am in a little country town on my district. I had to go to the postoffice and re-load my fountain pen. I am now back at it—Georgia: Drs. W. A. Fountain, P. G. Simmons, G. W. Alexander, H. D. Canady, W. O. P. Sherman, W. D. Johnson, R. H. Singleton, J. A. Hadley, S. D. Roseboro, J. O. Iverson, P. W. Greatheart and A. Cooper. Exactly twelve. Bishop Flipper leading. Makes old Georgia have the number that organized the christian system, Jesus and his disciples. Indiana: Rev. D. P. Roberts. Kentucky: Rev. P. A. Nichols and G. F. David. Missouri: Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, D.D. Mississippi: Rev. J. J. Morant, D.D., Rev. W. T. Strong, Rev. D. H. Butler, D.D., and Rev. W. T. Vernon, D.D. Maryland: Rev. A. L. Gains, D.D., Rev. I. N. Ross, D.D. Illinois: Rev. T. A. Symthe, D.D., Rev. W. D. Cook, D.D., Rev. A. J. Carey, D.D., and Rev J. C. Anderson, D.D. New Jersey: Rev. A. L. Murray, D.D. New York: Rev. B. W. Arnett, D.D. Massachusetts: Rev. M. W. Thornton, D.D. Pennsylvania: Rev. W. H. H. Butler, D. D., Rev. T. J. Askew, D.D., and Rev. C. C. Dunlap, D.D. South Carolina: Rev. Sandey Simmons, D.D., Rev. W. W. Beckett, D.D., and Rev. L. R. Nicholas, D.D. North Carolina: Rev. R. H. W. Leake, D.D. Oklahoma: Rev. Chas. R. Tucker, D.D. Tennessee: Rev. J. A. Jones, D.D., Rev. G. W. Porter, D.D. and Rev. J. A. Lindsay, D.D. Texas: Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D.D., Rev. J. W. Rankin, D.D., and Rev. J. L. Maten, D.D. West Virginia: Rev. R. R. Downs, D.D. District of Columbia: Rev. C. H. Steptau, D.D. West Africa: Rev. Dr. Curtis. Look over this list of fifty-seven names, measure the men by their character and connectional strength, and you will see that there will be a giant struggle at Philadelphia. Mark you, I know I have (not intentionally) missed some names.

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Talk about not electing any more bishops. Bosh. This bunch would turn three worlds upside down before they would let the centennial general conference adjourn without some of them going on that bench.

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Mrs. J. G. Robinson will handle The Freeman, and take subscriptions at the annual conferences of the Twelfth District. She will write brief reports of the conferences for The Freeman. As next year is general conference year, the men of the Twelfth both ministerial and lay, will do well to take this greatest of Negro journals.

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I shall give the public my views on many of the subjects affecting our church during the coming year through The Freeman.

DETROIT, MICH., DOINGS.

(By Houston.)

Dudley's Vaudette, C. L. Dudley, Mgr., Bonnie Clark and Semoura opened the bill and went big. Semoura, a female impersonator in song and dance, is real neat and is ably assisted by Bonnie.

A real song bird is Anita Wilkins, who is with us again. As a singer of classics and popular songs Anita will ever grow. A real neat act.

Jimmie, Dick and Gertrude Struffin went on and took this town and walked away. Miss Struffin's "Summer Moon" and Jimmie's "I Tenden Ma Own Business" was a scream. Much comedy is interspersed, making it one of Dudley's best acts.

New Arcade Theatre—Ludell Price, late of Gertrude & Price, is back at the public's request. Her singing and dancing numbers went well and drew much applause.

Buzzin Burton is playing black faced single and his eccentric dancing and witty jokes drew the laugh germ even from the cranks. A good act.

Sam Lyle's rendition of "The Beautiful Isle of Dreams" shows him to be a singer worthy of mention.

We what we know or want to know—Green & Pugh must have struck it soft or is it resting?

Tango Jones caught the love bee here to —— they say. Tell us about it, Jones; we won't laugh.

Original Rags is still here. O, no, he's not ——. Well you can guess, eh!

Moore & Jenkins are at the Family Theatre going good.

Ora Crisswell left Sunday, but says she will be back soon. Fess up, Ora, what 'tis it.

A. B. C's. GO DOWN BEFORE OWNIE BUSH'S ALL-STARS

Ownie Bush's All Stars defeated the A. B. C.'s last Sunday at Federal League Park, 6 to 3, in a fast-fielding game. The largest crowd that ever attended a local independent game was on hand.

George Dauss of the Detroit Americans pitched for the Stars, holding the colored champs safe except in the first and fourth innings. The American League star also fanned nine. Williams started for Bowser's team and pitched in good form, but was taken out in the eighth.

Bush's All Stars will play the A. B. C.'s again next Sunday. Benny Kauff champion batter of the Federal League, and Whitehouse, also of the Hoosiers, will play with the Stars.

Score:

All Stars	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	—6
A. B. C.'s	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Duggan, Gordon, Fisse, Dilger. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Home run—Dauss. Double plays—Duggan to Bush to Duggan; Shively to Gordon to Hutchinson; Dilger to Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Dauss, 3; off Williams, 4; off Taylor, 1. Struck out—By Dauss, 9; by Williams, 5; by B. Taylor, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Dilger; by Buford, Dauss. Wild pitch—Williams. Hits—Off Williams, 9 in 8 1-3 innings; off B. Taylor, none in 1 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Orme, Gordon, Moore. Passed ball—Powell. Time—1:48. Umpire—McCarty.

Go to Coopers
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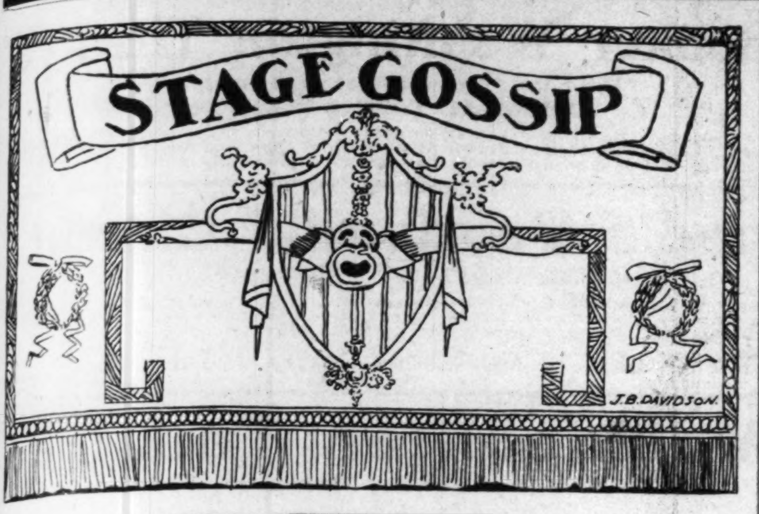

Bledseaux-Lee Players are at Green's Opera House, Cambridge, Md.

Williams & Stevens are in their second week at the Lincoln, Baltimore, Md.

Thos. A. Brooks and "Froliques of 1914," are at Club Theatre, Rochester, with Indianapolis to follow.

W. H. Juniper, of Juniper & Hayes, is working single and doing nicely. Why don't you write, E. H.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, is in the city again after a successful tour over the Gus Sun time. He has big time prospects in view.

Lew Hall, "The Droll Talker," is playing leading comic with the Academy Players, Pittsburg, Pa. The only "jig" in the bunch.

Johnson & Johnson, playing this week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, send their regards to Marion Brooks, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Epps & Loretta are now playing the Nelson Circuit. Oct. 12, 13, 14, Lyric theater, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; 15, 16, 17, The Princess theater, Orange, N. J.

Billy Ewing is playing at the Ohio theatre, Louisville, this week. Cincinnati to follow. He sends regards to Bishop Brown, Harry Taylor of the Menelik.

Benj. C. Bibb, of the Railroad Men's Rest Club, Chicago, was in the city a few days this week. He was enroute home after having visited West Baden and Louisville.

Jimmie, Dick and Gertrude Struffin opened at the Vaudette Theatre, Detroit, Mich., and went nicely. Hello, Coffee & Vaughn. We are still on the S. H. Dudley time.

Miss Laura M. Henley Payne was quietly married to Mr. H. C. Abaya at the residence of Rev. W. E. Nash, 100 West Orange street, Sunday a. m., October 11, 1914.

Rewayman Niles, the greatest of all contortionists, since the days of Marsh Craig, is the feature attraction with F. S. Wolcott's greater Rabbit Foot Co. Now in Mississippi.

Little Irma opened in Waco, Texas, Gayety Theatre, after an engagement in Terrell, Texas, Queen Theatre. She says "Keep away from E. W. Bailey Theatre, Paris, Texas. He beats you out of your salary."

The two little fellows, Gaston and Jackson, are in their second week, Pekin Theatre, Norfolk, Va. Nice manager, little Mr. C. W. Moseley. Tenderest regards to friends. "Love to mother."

The team of Hellens & Austin is spending a few weeks with his brother, Claude Austin, at 611 Beal avenue, Memphis, Tenn. They would like to hear from their brother Phillip Buster Austin.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still the feature attraction with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels, now in the state of North Carolina. Best regards Jolley E. Davis and the Lees of the Rabbit Foot Co.

Russell Smith, after entertaining successfully in New York and Baltimore, is home in Indianapolis, where he will remain all winter. Frank Fowlew Brown, who has been with Mr. Smith, is expected home this week. The two will work together in and around Indianapolis.

Howard & Day are scoring a big success entrourage to California. George Day says Kirkpatrick will meet you at the Frisco fair. Am still plugging for the best negro journal. Keep it up, old scout. Regards to Uncle Tim Owsley. At Minot, N. D., Oct. 15 to 17.

Ora Criswell, playing this week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, says that a certain team is using her picture, giving it the name of one of the parties. They are using the name Bolivia, too, she says. The picture is hers, also the name. She says she is being imposed on, and wishes it stopped.

Allie Young (the cat on the wire) met with an accident at Muskogee. He fell from his wire receiving a very bad sprained arm and a nice little black eye. Bob Henderson says, "Hello, Abe Wright, Jeff Smith, The Clarks and all friends. Whit Viney, can I hand you a real apple with a 40 foot pole?"—John W. Denis.

Johnnie Jones played the Majestic theater, Atlanta, Ga., week of October 5th with Maggie Taylor, and week of October 12th at the Princess theater, Atlanta, Ga., two weeks; with other time to follow. Johnnie Jones is stage manager at the Princess theater, and will put on stock for two weeks, then vaudeville.

The Invincibles with the band of Dixie Serenaders are having great success this season with their company of twelve people known as the band of Dixie Serenaders. One peculiar phase in the show is that they carry the only band and orchestra lead and conducted by two blind men, namely James Johnson and Eddie Mackey, who are also styled as being the only two blind end men in the theatrical business.

Martin & Motely's Follies of the season are in their eighth week at S. H. Dudley's theatre. In their original act "The Porter and the Maid," using Martin's own songs, "I Need the Money but Not that Bad," and "We Are Happy Just the Same." Cast: Dinks Thomas, Fredric Dehotts, Katie Jones, Rosetta Shanks, Jimmy Johnson, S. C. Jones and Miss Clara Olive, of the Howard University, is leading the orchestra with the piano. Martin & Motely is breaking the record in Washington and continually playing to S. R. O.

THE PETE PORTER COMPANY.

We are now in our third week at the Lyric Theatre, Newport News, Va., playing to large audiences. Mr. Porter, our producer, is certainly putting on some real classy and neat shows. He also has a fine bunch of people. Mrs. Maggie Dixon, Miss Mable Brown, late of the Brown Sisters, also joined us. We are carrying our own piano player, Mr. Dannie Wilson, who arranges all music for the show. Mr. Frank Wagoner, our drummer, is quite a hit. The members of the company are Mable Davenport, Lena Wiggins, Lena Wilson, Rebecca (Dinkie) Simmons, Nance McDaniels, Tommie Parker, our stage manager, Robert Simmons and Clyde Jones, as Dollar Bill. Company sends regards to all.

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THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE—TIM E. OWSLEY PROPRIETOR.

The Crown Garden in spite of the rain is holding up nicely. This is due to the good shows that the patrons have learned to expect at this playhouse.

THE TWO TOMS,
In Their Original Sketch and Songs.

The Two Toms, Thomas Cross and Thomas Lemonier are a fine pair of minstrels. Both have done much good work in the profession. Lemonier is a successful song writer. "Just a Word of Consolation," that sweetest of ballads, and which was such a rage a few years ago, was written by him.

Cross is a clever comedian of high order. This may be said of both of them. This is seen in their sketch, "The Cook and the Waiter." Their lines are new, humorous and entertaining. Their makeup is a nice introduction to them. They look the part.

Cross has a splendid voice. He has all of those little "touches" sympathetic and otherwise, which gives a go to singing. Perhaps to say his voice is superb is better—a grand voice. He was recalled in the singing numbers. The dialogue song, "No You Didn't" "Yes I Did" is nonsensical in a way, but a telling piece of work with operatic effect. They made a hit with their "In Kokomo." Lemonier presided at the piano. He also put on a whistling stunt which brought him applause.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
Comedian and the Girl That Sings the Memphis Blues.

Johnson & Johnson open singing "Rag Ma La" with which they made a good impression. The male Johnson makes a hit with his makeup and his amusing movements. The songs sang are his own compositions. His "Poor Jones" being a big hit, and especially as he sings it.

And when you want some Blues that's real proper, just call Miss Johnson. She does the Memphis article, and she gets 'em a yelling. Well the woman is blessed with everything she needs to make her go. Well made, handsome, and her clothes cling to her form. She has the voice, the expression and the tact. She goes right on home when she starts to going.

The team does good work as straight and comedian. The male partner makes a hit with his eccentric dancing.

ORA CRISWELL,
The Great Female Comedian.

When Ora Criswell comes to the Crown they come out from most everywhere to see her. It has long been conceded that Miss Criswell is at the head of her class. She is funny, every line of her.

She did not depart from her work as last seen here, but it was so standard and good that those who had heard laughed and went on as if they had never seen her. It's in the woman. The audience wanted to hear her talk—and then talk again.

As said before, she seems to forget—to lose herself in the character. She doesn't care how black her makeup nor how grotesque she looks. This is the art of her work and it wins. She sang her two songs, a parody on "All Night Long" and "When the Chu Chu Leaves for Alabam." She was a great success perhaps greater than she was the last time.

RICKS & TALBERT,
Male Impersonator and Female Baritone.

This team, Ricks & Talbert, is made up of two interesting young women, each one of whom do a special class of work. Miss Ricks is a charming little creature who looks good in man's attife. She dances neatly, sings pleasantly and talks with a pretty expression.

Miss Talbert is witty without half trying to be so. She looks joyous and thus puts all in good humor with her at once. She has a fine baritone voice which she uses with splendid effect. The act is good and entertaining.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE NOTES.
(By Staff)

Welll ,Kansas, we are glad we got out of you and your fierce winds and rains. Had more blow-downs and near blow-downs than we had all last season. The time is near at hand.

Wm. Simms, porter on Car 28, is fixed solid for the winter with Alber's Polar Bear Circus. Open at St. Louis October 9th. Good luck to you, Willie.

The time is near at hand when the ants and grasshoppers will be separated.

Junk Edwards and wife still meeting with success. Regards to all friends.

Quite a number will venture forth in vaudeville this winter. They made them laugh and pleased them under the white tops, and it seems like they could do the same behind the footlights. Amos People's is framing up some good stuff with a girl, and they ought to go good. Mrs. Callie Vassar has some live songs for a sister team. She and her daughter, Miss Sophia Vassar, should be a hit. Lester Davis and Earl Granstaff have a musical novelty act that is different and new to the colored houses, rendering the classics and some real hot rags. Playing two cornets at once and dancing and playing trombone at same time are their features, and they really do them. P. G. looks over his boys while rehearsing, so you know they will be right. But the time is near at hand.

PITTSBURG, PA., THEATRICALS.
(By the Mule)

Star Theatre week of 12th—King Williams and his dogs, opened the show and was a small riot. He has some of the smartest dogs seen here and is a novelty on any bill.

Drake Walker Trio followed and was a hit from start to finish; were nicely dressed, and sang well; went big.

Sandifer Duo, week of 12th, Crystal Theatre, New Castle, Pa.

The Clarks, Orpheum Theatre, Butler, Pa., week of 12th.

Mule Bradford & Jeanette, Majestic Theatre, Johnstown, Pa.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS. & WILSON'S 3 RING CIRCUS.

We are now in Kansas, and Missouri bound. Everything is running along nicely, as usual, and business seems to hold out well. Old Winter comes next and the signs are with us now, as in this section the days get cooler and cooler. Some days we wear our overcoats and they feel good, too. At Flat River, Kans., October 24th, our band will play "Home, Sweet Home," as at this place and date our circus season ends. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles will perhaps take a few weeks of much needed rest at home, after which they will join the Alabama Minstrels. Several other members of our band will also join the Alabama Minstrels. The entire company sends best regards to all both in and out of the profession. J. C. Miles sends special regards to Seymour James and Freddie Pratt. October 24th, home, sweet home.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

ANITA PATTI BROWN RECITAL AT THE PEKIN HERE.

Harrison Emanuel Makes Impression.

The Pekin theatre presented a cheerful appearance like there used to be about its corridor in days gone by, when Madam Anita Patti Brown, now the choicest singer of her day, made her first appearance in an afternoon recital. The lower house and all the boxes were filled and except a few seats in the gallery the occasion was a social event and a grand financial success. T. Theodore Taylor opened the program with three numbers on the piano, which I missed, but he quite outdid himself as an accompanist. Patti Brown's first number by Meyerbeer, quite excelled her former efforts in dramatic instinct of expression. There were five songs in the cluster in which Luzzi's "Ava Maria" was well moulded in tone coloring and pathos sublime. In her first number her voice showed signs of fatigue of over practice, from which she recovered, for it was in a mad scene by Donizetti that her execution and trills were marvelous in a way and "Haunting Memories" showed adorable sweetness. Her most pretentious number was an air and scene from Verdi's opera "La Travieta" which in point of vocal merit compared favorably with most opera singers of the past, but lacked force in centripetal diction. Her "Last Rose of Summer" was not a solemn story of vocal reading, but an exhibition of a voice superior of itself to every other essential in its exalted sphere. Harrison Emanuel, who for many seasons had been overated before the public as a pupil, has at last developed to be a violinist. "Russian Airs" and "La Ronde des Lutins" showed his execution to be excellent. His tone production was angelic, but lacked in broadness of what is an actual necessity. Gertrude Towson, a new contralto, who proved to be an artist, sang Coleridge Taylor's "Blood Red Ring." Amy Belasco, a young West Indian lady, spoke briefly of the moral perfection of her people, who look upon marriage as a holy bond and they have no divorces. She said that labor there is cheap. Prejudice she said in America is based upon color where in her country it is based upon class and described the history of Trinadad. She wore native attire and was sweet to look upon.

GAINS & BROWN AT THE GRAND.

Desmond Gallagher's Players Interesting—Marie Burton Charms.

That the new management at the Grand is putting up strong shows is a positive fact. Gaines & Brown, late of the "Darktown Follies" company, were star fun makers of the bill. Brown was in excellent voice and Sam Gaines was a fun comedian who acted and danced like a buzzer. Desmond Gallagher's Players were the stars of the white contingent, in "Live Wires," in which the star and leading lady were real artists in a witty dialogue. Carmen's Minstrels were entertaining, Bartell & Rose were fun-wits with a fine baritone singer and Martinetti was a good comic juggler. The last half of last week had Jerry Mills and his nine Rose Buds and Marie Burton, who was a vocal charm in her singing numbers. The Blackstone Quartet was the singing hit of the bill, Earl McKinley, J. William Coleman, H. D. Coleman and William Dixon were the members. The white acts were "Five Novelty Minstrels" in Hebrew characters, who made fun. E. C. Jordan in "Tom Cats Night Out" did a clever drunk scene, and Martyn & Florence were O. K. jugglers.

On the Reservation at the New Monogram.

Clifford Ross, the droll comedy soldier was the fun provider in "On the Reservation," a legitimate military and Indian farce comedy drama in one act in which George Taylor gave an excellent dramatic conception as the commander. Lew Kenner, in a dramatic part, was a good Indian actor and Thressa Burroughs did well in Mexican character. The singing and dancing of the squaw, Millie Williams, was nicely depicted and Edna Barnes made good. Washburn & Piper were good in a specialty.

Alice Ramsey at the Monogram.

The new discovery on this week's bill was pretty Alice Ramsey, a high alto singer, whose temperament and magic charm completely won the house in her artistic love-enamored singing numbers and she wore an embroidered lace dress with white tights underneath, but did not overstep decency nor ball the jack. Jines & Hill, in a new act, were decidedly good and Kid Jines, who has a voice, also danced and walked with eccentric hilarity. Charles Nickerson in a good monologue, and the Davenport Trio, Willard & Georgia Davenport and William Robinson, proved to be good actors, singers and dancers, who easily won out.

At the Motion Picture Houses.

The New Era Theatre at Forty-seventh strete, has been drawing fine houses. The States theatre had "A Gentleman from Mississippi," which drew strong. The Lincoln had "The Prince of India." The Star had "Dangers of a Great City." The Phoenix had "The Littlest Rebel." The Fountain at Thirty-fifth and Grand Boulevard is doing well.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

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Irvin C. Miller was in the city last Saturday on business appertaining to his newly developed show, which is now under the management of the Mahara Brothers for a southern tour in a special car.

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Lew Kenner, whom it appears is quite popular, has been besieged by friends galore. He and his wife Millie Williams, seem to be the mecca of eloquence socially.

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John Gertrude's wife, who has been ill, has been sent to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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John R. Clark, through the influence of Mr. Mitchell, has been made janitor for Geo. K. Nash and night watchman for Bowers, Liebrandt and O'Brien.

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Kid Sylvester, the young boxer at Memphis, Tenn., who defeated Frank Fields of Hot Springs last Friday week is said by his Chicago friends to be a very clever boy. Has scored sixteen knockouts in his career.

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The Lillards have been booked on the United time. They will open at Fort Wayne with Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oshkosh, Wis., and other cities to follow.

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James Aubrey Bailey insists on having his route recorded because he is now making good in a single. He opened at Superior last Monday with six weeks to follow on the Webster time.

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The "Stories Jinkins Told" a prosemedley by Sylvester Russell, written for Arthur Allen, has been forwarded to the talented violinist comedian, who will compose his own music.

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Lewis & Lewis Stock Company is at the Vaudette theatre, Evanston. Among the performers last week were White & White, John Gertrude, Alberta Perkins, Amonia Jackson, Miss Southall and Kid Thompson.

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LeRoy Bird, lightweight wrestler, is back on the Stroll after an extended trip East as valet and chauffeur for Gene Greene, the greatest and highest salaried white ragtime singer in America. There has been many requests to see Greene at the Grand. It is understood that Greene had refused to play the house for the salary he was offered but would be pleased to appear on the Stroll at his own price.

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Harry Fiddler, of Fiddler & Shelton, and Ed Tolliver, of Tolliver & Chappelle, it seems had a misunderstanding concerning an article which appeared in The Freeman some time ago. Mr. Fiddler, who had praised Tolliver's act, criticised Tolliver for having criticised him, when in fact Tolliver had not criticised him at all, according to my interview with Tolliver last week. The whole thing is an hallucination in which two proud artists have had a misconception of current reports.

Warning.

All performers singing Mule Bradford's "Loving Sam From Alabam" will please refrain from using same, as I have sold all singing rights for professional use to Kenner & Williams, also "The Jacksonville Rounders' Dance."

AIDA OVERTON WALKER

Passes Away at Twilight At Her Home in New York City, Last Sunday. Was the Foremost Soubret and Dancer of her Race. Appeared Before King Edward and Socially Entertained by the Vanderbilts.

(By Sylvester Russell.

It was just at dusk of twilight last Sunday afternoon when Anita Patti Brown sang "The Last Rose of Summer" so pathetically in the old Pekin Theatre at the close of her recital that the memorial engagement of Aida Overton Walker was remembered at that house and little did the audience know that news of Mrs. Walker's death was flashing up and down State street, for Henry Teeman Jones, who managed her at the Pekin had just received a telegram of assurance that Mrs. Walker had positively died. From what could be obtained from a close friend, Mrs. Walker had been ill with a nervous breakdown for a week, but her death came unexpectedly. Aida Overton, daughter of the late Madame Reed, who for years was an expert wardrobe mistress, claimed that she was born in New York City, although her mother came from the South. Aida Overton Walker was about forty years of age and enjoyed the most distinguished career of any actress of her race, as will be observed in reviewing her history.

As Ada Overton I had just observed the greatest girl dancer in John W. Isham's Original Octroons, then playing at Miner's Bowery Theatre, Sept. 6, 1897. When Black Patti's Troubadours were formed Bob Cole engaged her for Manager Voelkel to appear in soubret and dancing numbers with Grace Halliday, whose sister had died and who later became Mrs. Frank Mallory. When Mr. Mallory formed the first starring tour for Williams & Walker, he engaged Overton & Halliday as dancers, and it was in this company called Williams & Walker's Senegambian Carnival that Aida made her reputation. The production was a cake walking monstrosity under the management of Lederer & O'Connell. The company stranded at Washington, D. C. Mr. Mallory retired and Jesse A. Shipp put the company in the hands of Hertig & Seamon when a "Lucky Coon" afterwards revised as "Policy Players," was produced with grand success. During the tour of this company George W. Walker courted and married the dancer, who was afterwards known as Aida Overton Walker, when they appeared at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, March 12, 1899.

She next appeared in "Sons of Ham," November 5, 1900. In the original production of "In Dahomey" by Jesse A. Shipp, Will Marion Cook, and lyrics by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mrs. Walker had become a dazzzling star. The company went to Europe and in August, 1904, she appeared with the stars before King Edward of England in

AIDA OVERTON WALKER.

the Royal Palace at Buckingham in honor of the King's nephew, Prince Eddie. On the company's return to America the Vanderbilt family thought to do honor to their native players, commissioned Williams & Walker to Newport, R. I., to entertain for a lawn party at salaries of a thousand dollars each and personally and socially entertained Aida Overton Walker as guest among the ladies. Her late triumphs were in "Abyssinia," originally produced at the Majestic in New Majestic in New York, and "Bandana Land," in which company her husband, George W. Walker, broke down and died. By favor of public sentiment Mrs. Walker was a star in a musical comedy by Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson, but owing to the breakdown of Mr. Cole the project was abandoned and this and the death of her mother was a great blow and drawback to Mrs. Walker, whose first advent into advanced vaudeville was retarded by an act unsuited for her support and in all this time Mrs. Walker had been a great friend and supporter of public charities in New York and an aid to unavailable actors and polite grafters as well as the burden of her own interests including the mother of Mr. Walker. But fortune smiled once more and Mrs. Walker made a hit in New York and toured the country as a headliner with her act in vaudeville, appearing at the Majestic in Chicago at the time. The next season as Mrs. Walker always had a longing to appear at the Pekin in Chicago on November 3, 1913, she appeared with a vaudeville company of her own for two weeks at advanced prices, under the management of Teeman Jones. The house was full every night and the engagement unprecedented as a tribute to the highest desire of Robert T. Motts, who built the first colored theatre.

In Aida Overton Walker, the colored performers lose the greatest female attraction with prestige to aid in their success. The news of her death was a sad blow and all the actors are in mourning. Mrs. Walker's last published appearance was at Hammerstein's in New York.

CINCINNATI, O., NEWS.
(By Col. Brown)

THEATRICALS.

The Pekin theatre opened with matinees billed for every day this week playing the Cincinnati Stock Co. every afternoon in addition to their vaudeville at night. The house was packed to see this show as every actor in this company was of home talent, never played in this city for some reason, but well known to the profession. The management recognized this fact and engaged these people, a clever move that paid well and brought words of credit to this house. The bill was opened by Casey Jones, of the act, Jones & Price, in good single. He is a dancing demon and over made good. He was followed by the Thornton Sisters, a knockout sister team that retarded the show. After order was restored the stock presented a well known farce presented here before, but it was a riot the way they presented it. The company consisted of Belle Smedley, Cora and Lil Thornton, Sally Gray, Snookums Lovelle, Casey Jones and the comedian, Clay Price, who was a complete surprise, owing to his unassuming way. He was original more so than any comedian seen here and created laughs without exertion. We were glad to get to see him and wish Jones & Price good luck. The night show brought us the star burlesque impersonator as a opener, Pete de Rose, who is good when understood. A novel act that gives variety to a bill. This act should work oftener. He positively hit them hard. He was followed by Trixie Smith. This girl has a nice single that took well. Her black face turn is good. Then Sellman & Jackson, with a new act. Sellman's comedy is bringing the laughs, and he retains that voice which is some voice. Ada Jackson's singing was pleasing and her talk in the rapid fire perfect. Good act, good show.

"The Darktown Follies" at the Olympic Theatre are having crowded houses in spite of the Jim Crow restrictions of this house.

Mr. Frank Flemings says he will never again put any confidence in Mr. Clarence Logan, the advance man of The Follies. He made a contract with Mr. Flemings to take care of ten people, then collected a percentage on the job given, accepted his hospitality and allowed him to buy extra provender for this undertaking, then give the people to some one else. He warns of this man, who obtains money and favors by false pretense. Mr. Flemings has a sign up no Follies allowed in my place.

Mr. Pearl Howell and Miss Norma Hardy, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., were married in Covington, Ky., and the secret chief of detectives, of the National Negro Reform League was sponser. The Freeman extends successful wishes to them.

Love & Williams, a good sister team of this city, played a week in Louisville, Ky., Olio Theatre. It is reported they went big. Good luck to Misses Williams and Love.

Chas. Alexander is at home again.

The Freeman can be had at Ben Hall's barber shop, Fielding's shop, from Brooks, the man who delivers, and the Pekin Theatre.

The masquerade and dress ball given by Langston Co. U. R. K. of P. at Music Hall, north wing, Hallowe'en night, Saturday, October 31, 1914, should be a success as Allie Baxter and George Matthews are at helm.

Read The Freeman.

Miss Margaret Tucker, of West Fifth street, is on the sick list.

A. W. Cruz was deputized by a constable to assist in attachment in conjunction with a man named Political Point, who sold out when things got hot, taking home the sardines instead of the bacon. Mr. Cruz stood his ground and was a credit to the National Negro Reform League, of which he is an officer.

One Johnson returned how the ladies are smiling.

Mr. O. J. empsey and a party of friends will attend a clam bake at Columbus, Ohio, October 10th, while visiting T. Chancellor, 974 East Broad street.

An interesting party of theatrical men were noticed attending the opening show of the Cincinnati Stock Co., at the Pekin Theatre, and seemed pleased. The party was made up of Marion Brooks, Ike Paul and Tom Gales.

Mrs. Mildred Howard left Washington, D. C., to visit her sister.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT—WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, Lew W. Henry, manager: Martin & Motley Stock Co. American Theatre, Thomas & Dudley, managers: Whitman Sisters & Co., Nip and Tuck, Eddie Dailey, The Barriers. Howard Theatre, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Perrin & Crosby, Hugh Turner, White & Jordan, S. George. Chelsea Theatre, D. Gentry, manager: Pelleton & Brown.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, W. J. Coulter, manager: Madie Girl, Kelly & Davis.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre, W. A. Longevy, manager: Floyd & Jackson.

Danville, Va.—Ford's Theatre, R. F. Johnson, manager: Patterson & Godfrey, Thomas Melton.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie Theatre, H. C. Everhart, manager: Hendricks & Lee, Gray & Robinson.

Petersburg, Va.—Idle Hour Theatre, E. E. Smith, manager: Laura Bailey, Keys & Walker.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theatre, John Gibson, manager: Massengale & Crosby, The Warfields.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre, Abe Mnsky, manager: Glenn & Taylor, Jones & Gray.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theatre, C. L. Dudley, manager: Dick & Struffin, Bonnie & Semoura, Anita Wilkins.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theatre, Marion Brooks, manager: Crosby & Neeley.

Columbus, Ohio—Crown Winter Garden, Billy Smith, manager: Taylor & Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theatre, Tim E. Owsley, manager: Ricks & Talbert, Johnson & Johnson.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre, Wilhoit & Collier, managers: Sellmon & Jackson, Parker & Brown.

A WORD TO MR. KNOCKER.

(By E. Alfred Drew, Juggling Jester and Slack Wire Artist.)

I can stand to any manager's face
And tell him just how I feel,
I can stand a lion roaring in my face
But I can't stand a knocker at my heels.
If you don't like knocking don't do it yourself
And your name will spread like a charm.
Remember, Mr. Performer, knocking don't do you any good—
It only does you harm.

CINCINNATI THEATRICAL NOTES.

Lincoln Theatre.

The bill opened with Seals & Fisher, who is held over by Manager Brooks for stock. Their offering was an entirely new act, looked better than the one the week before. This team of entertainers is certainly versatile in every respect.

Next came Owens & Owens. Mr. Chico Owens with his wife and partner stormed the house with a bunch of comedy, society talk and songs, and dances. Their closing was a riot. Owens & Owens will also be held for stock. Why not; they are hits.

Third act, Crosby & Neely. This is James Crosley, of minstrel fame, and now doing vaudeville with a boy from the west by the name of Walter Neely. They are sure to do a good act before the season is gone, because they are starting off good. Crosby is a Crosby and they are all performers. Good show is the verdict.

NOTES.

J. Lubrie Hill and the Darktown Follies are turning them away at the Olympic this week. We all reviewed the Monday matinee and it is a hummer. Billy Harper, who has been on the sick list, was in harness, much to the delight of all.

Reports coming from Chicago about the Cincinnati favorite, is that he is making good. We are all proud to hear this, as we are very fond of Clifford Ross. Ross, you are welcome here any time. If you doubt it, watch the crowds on you rreturn.

NOTES FROM LEON MARSHALL'S HAPPY DIXIE LAND CO. UNITED WITH BILLY ARNTE.

We played Glasgow, Ky., week of September 28th and put on cake walks at the fair grounds daily. Couple No. 1, Miss Johnnie May and Harry Parker, won two first prizes, Mrs. King and Mr. Alex Baily won second prizez, Mrs. Myrtle Brown Wells and Mr. Luke Gavin won three first prizes and two seconds, holding the championship until Saturday, the big day of the fair when Miss M. Ceola Vaughan and Mr. Henry (Black Cat) Wilson cleaned up for the entire bunch by winning both first and second prize. We were joined in Glasgow, Ky., by Mr. and Mrs John G. Wells, Miss M. Ceola Vaughan, Mr. A. St. Clair Fox and Mr. Henry Wilson, all of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Wells was the popular drummer at the Ruby Theatre. He says hello to the Ruby bunch. Billy Arnte says he would like to hear from Miss Gracie Arnte on business. Miss Vaughan says hello, Freddie Pratt and Joe Norton, also C. A. Larose.

TOLLIVER TO FIDDLER.

I noticed in the columns of the past two issues of the Indianapolis Freeman's two statements referring to Tolliver & Chappelle, one as an example as to clean acts and the latter a statement written by Harry Fiddler, who for some unknown reason mentions me to criticise some of our colored acts. I beg to state to him that I am in no way concerned in any other person's act other than Mr. Tolliver's, and he well knows that I bear the reputation of attending to my own business and looking after my own welfare, which has caused the success of my act. I have no time to tolerate with other people's act or take space in newspapers to discuss other acts. I am paddling my own canoe and Bert Williams and the rest of them, I hope, are all doing the same. I wish them all success, also Mr. Fiddler. What d' mean; you lost your dog?

ED TOLLIVER,
Of Tolliver & Chappelle.

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ROUTE.

Barnum & Bailey, Prof. Wolfscale—Oct. 19, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 20, Ardmore, Okla.; 21, Sherman, Tex.; 22, Paris, Tex.; 23, Texarkana, Ark.; 24, Little Rock, Ark.; 26, Memphis, Tenn.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels—Oct. 19, Seligman, Mo.; 20, Rogers, Ark.; 21, Springdale, Ark.; 22, Fayetteville, Ark.; 23, Prairie Grove, Ark.; 24, Westville, Okla.

J. C. Miles Band and Minstrels, with Jones Bros. and Wilson's Circus—Oct. 19, Paola, Kans.; 20, Holden, Mo.; 21, California, Mo.; 22, Washington, Mo.; 23, Festus; 24, Flat River.

Happy Days in Dixieland, Billy Arnte—Week of 19, Okolona, Miss.

101 Ranch—Oct. 17, Lexington, N. C.; 19, Charlotte; 20, Chester, S. C.; 21, Columbia; 22, Newberry; 23, Laurens; 24, Spartanburg, S. C.

P. G. Lowery, Hagenback-Wallace Show—Oct. 19, Fort Smith, Ark.; 20, Russell, Ark.; 21, Hot Springs, Ark.; 23, Memphis, Tenn.

Tutt Whitney, Southern Smart Set Co.—Oct 17, Waco, Tex.; 19, Austin, Tex.; 20, 21, San Antonio.

Richard & Pringles Minstrels—Oct. 19, 20, 21, Calgary, Alberta, Can.;

Robinson's Famous Shows—Oct. 17, Newbern, N. C.; 19, Washington, N. C.; 20, Greenville, N. C.; 21, Wilson; 22, Warsaw; 23, Wilmington.

William McCabe's Georgia Troubadours—Oct. 19, Ortley, S. D.; 20, Aberdeen; 21, Iroquois; 22, Carthage; 23, Wessington Springs; 24, Artesian; 25, Howard.

J. Leubrie Hill, Darktown Follies—Academy of Music, Pittsburg, Pa., week Oct. 19.

MAILING LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Charlie.	Kennedy, Sam.
Alford, Johnnie.	Love, Ed.
Batsell, D. W. (2)	Lewis, James E.
Blue, Archie. (2)	Linzie, John.
Boyd, Clifton.	Langster, Lee.
Boyd & Boyd.	Martin, Jerry.
Burrell, Wm. H.	Martin, Robert.
Bros., Young.	McPheeters, James.
Coffey, C. H.	Mady, E. J.
Calloway, E. N.	Miller, Frank.
Elliott, Silas C.	Mayfield, John.
English, Chas.	Nealey, Edward.
Fisher, Wm.	Powell, Clarence.
Freater P. G.	Pugh & Pugh.
Porter.	Pernot, Dranan.
Golpin, Joseph.	Perryman, Frank.
Houze, Bert.	Rastus (John H.
Huntington, F. L.	Mason.)
Henderson, Bob.	Reids, W. M. H.
Hegemin, Oscar W.	Reed, Frank (Jap).
Hughes, Frank.	Rollins, E. H.
Hoffman, Arthur.	Thompson, Dana.
Hendon, Frank.	Toledo, Ben.
Johnson, Bennie.	Payton, Clifton.
Jordon, White D.	Owens & Owens.
Kewly, Fred.	Bell & Bell.

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie (2).	Louis, Mrs.
Butler, Mame.	Lovelace, Lillian.
Dunlap, Ora.	McClure, Mamie.
Dora, Queen.	Redmond, Rebecca.
Tatnall, Rosa.	Simmons, Frankie.
Goodloe, Ella.	Talbert, Rebecca.
Jones, Sallie.	Taylor, H. B.
Jones, Anderson &.	Wiggins, Mabel.
Jefferson, Zenobia.	Young, La Blanch.

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Sharon, N. D., Oct. 19; Leeds, 20; York, 21; Towner, 22; Berthold, 23; Stanley, 24.

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Some one has said: "A woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels." Accepting the foregoing as a hypothesis for the correct computation or divination of ages which have long been confined to the speculative category, we are compelled to believe that Cordelia and Billy are still in their youthful prime.

When we note the clearness of their eyes, the healthful glow of their skin, the absence of gray hairs and the sprightliness of their movements; we might well believe that somewhere in their nomadic meanderings, they had slipped one over on the gay and satiated Ponce De Leon, and discovered the mythical Fountain of Eternal Youth. Father Time, the great devastator and leveler, seems to have run against impregnable fortications, upon which his furious assaults have made no discernable impressions. We use the word, discernable advisedly for Billy told us confidentially that he is color blind and can no longer distinguish red from green or yellow, also he is compelled to wear glasses when he reads, and wonderful to relate, he is now cutting his third set of teeth, which makes him the'nth wonder of the world. Cordelia, despite the ocular evidence of too much "gras" moves about the stage with the expedition, grace and dignity of a sweet sixteener; while the diminutive size of her shoe would make the majority of the poney dancers in the Hippodrome ballet take on an emerald hue. It was a slanderous person who intimated that Billy broke his wrist trying to rub the lumbago from Cordelia's back. Billy says the arm was fractured in a sparing bout and Billy is still able to convince any "doubting Thomases" of the veracity of his statement.

Most of the "old-timers" who scintillated before the footlights in the early days with Billy, have quit this mandane sphere. Billy's versatility has made him a notable figure on three continents. In America he has been identified with some of the most stupendous theatrical enterprises. It was Billy who staged the wonderful spectacular of Payne's Fireworks. His next achievement was the staging of the largest Negro production, Black America. Then Billy and Cordelia, assisted by Earnest Hogan, organized the Smart Set Company and wrote one of the greatest Negro shows ever produced, "George Washington Bullion." Then the lure of the fighting game, with its "get-rich-quick" possibilities, enticed Billy away from the stage and we read of Billy's Athletic Club in London, England, where he taught the lords and dukes in the manly art of self-defense. Again we heard of him as a boxing promoter in Paris. Seized by the wonder-lust once more, Billy then journeyed to the antipodes, there he gained fame and a substantial fortune by promoting some of the most successful boxing exhibitions ever held in Australia. Then hearkening to the call of home and a great desire to see his old mother, Billy returned to the land of his birth. We were not much surprised to find Billy and Cordelia in Oklahoma City, for like the proverbial "bad penny" Billy is likely to turn up anywhere; and since their second marriage, Cordelia has learned to say: "Whither thou goest, there will I go."

We had Saturday night off in Oklahoma City and Billy very cordially invited us to attend the entertainment given at the Yale Theater, which is under his direction at the present time. Billy modestly stated that the feature act would be a three-round bout between Battling Howard of California and himself. We all smiled up our sleeves at this announcement after a lightning calculation of Billy's age. Nevertheless we were all seated in the front rows when the bout was announced. Billy told the audience that he would endeavor to demonstrate the different methods of some of our greatest colored pugilists while in action.

First the wonderful defensive tactics of Jack Johnson; next the ferousious attack of Sam Langford; then the marvelous offensive ability of Sam McVey, finishing with a combination of all three. When Billy stripped we were struck by the healthful glow of his skin, the absence of superfluous fat and the resiliency of his muscles. Battling Howard sat in his corner, a smile of confidence playing upon his countenance, germinating no doubt from a knowledge of Billy's age.

"Time!" Billy sprang from his corner like a two-year-old and met the Battler half way, who called into play all his knowledge of this scientific art in a vain endeavor to land a telling blow somewhere upon Billy's anatomy. Billy remained entirely upon the defensive and by a wonderful display of blocking, side-stepping and flenting, frustrated the Battler's every effort to land. When the fighters retired to their corners it was easily noticable that the Battler was in greater distress for wind than was Billy.

"Time!" Billy leaped from his corner like a wild animal and hurled himself upon the Battler. Right and left arm jabs, upper cuts and swings followed in quick succession. The Battler crouched and covered but Billy smothered him with a fullisade of well directed blows and only the bell kept the Battler from taking the count. The crowd stood up and cheered Billy until the building shook.

In the last round Billy showed what a clever boxer he is my outclassing the Battler in every department of the game. The Battler only landed one effective blow, this one was to the "solar plexus," the sound from the impact of the blow against Billy's body being plainly heard, and only his superb condition kept him from going the route traveled by one illustrious James J. Corbett. Billy stands as a grand testimony to the beneficial results of sane living. Billy and Cordelia send greetings to their host of friends.

STAGE NOTES.

Rich Brown, stage producer of the A. Rabbitfoot Company, is springing some new ones.

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Prof. E. N. Calloway is still with Young Bros. Black Troubedours and would like to hear from Charlie Gentry, the drummer.

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The Lone Star Stock Company opened the Lyric Theatre October 5, at Newport News, Va. Porter and McDaniel, managers.

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Frank "Jap" Reed, interloctor, announcer and solo melaphone player, is receiving lots of mail daily from Clarksdale, Miss. Something might happen, ha ha.

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Mrs. Mattie E. Floyd, who has been in Florida for some time, has concluded to make her home in Pasadena, Cal., 241 South Vernon avenue. She is well-known to the profession.

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Freddie Pratt, trombone player, still en route with A. Rabbitfoot Company, sends best regards to J. C. Miles, Seymour James and Bessie Oliver, and says "Why dont you write."

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Bailey & Bailey joined A. Rabbitfoot Company and are doing nicely. Sends special regards to Billy Arnte of the Marshall's Mammoth Minstrels, and he says farewell "Old plants and bally-ho stands."

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Mack & Harkum opened up at the Lincoln, Baltimore, Md., the week of Sept. 28. Was a riot from start to the end. Next week at the Casino, Richmond, Va. This team is out of the ordinary. Mr. Mack does some wonderful stunts with his barrels and tables. Best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

PEARL MOPPIN WRITES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S.

The big show is still in northwestern Canada and doing fine business; will complete our Canadian tour about the first of November.

The show pleases and all the company are well satisfied. We were royally entertained by "Vic" Rogers' at Lloydminister, Alberta, Oct. 3. Mr. Rogers is a colored man and owns and operates the Pekin Theater, the only picture house in Lloydminister. His reputation and business is A No. 1. Every few days our boys are meeting some friends from the U. S. A. scattered throughout these vast plains, all doing nicely. The boys are in good spirits. We made Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert all in a bunch. Oh what fun. Edmonton and Calgary follows soon. Chicken Reel Beaman is going some—on and off. The boys had a nice time while at Prince Albert, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Goodlie. Regards to all.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

We are now in the state of Louisiana. Business in the state of Texas has been great this season. Although the weather has been extremely hot, the boys are well and send best regards to the profession. Mr. Willie Brown, the little comedian and dancer, who has been with Prof. Wolfscales five seasons, joined the company at Waco, Texas and will finish the season. He sends best regards to his many friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Joseph Sudler and George Sharp, the two featured trombone players in Prof. Wolfscales band, taking part in the plantation show, are featuring "The Dynamite Rag," and is a ripp. Mr. Sudler would like to hear from Miss Ray Nickles with Sheesley & Hoffman's Ministrels. Write to Memphis in care of Barnum & Bailey Show. The greatest show on earth will close the season Oct. 26 at Memphis, Tenn., instead of Oct. 30 at Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. Chas. Holloway sends regards to Mr. A. A. Wright, bandmaster of the Sparks' show Annex Band. Willie Morehead sends regards to Thomas Thompson of the Culligan ministrels. Prof. Wolfscales sends regards to Prof. James Harris, Roy Pope and L. R. Baker.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROTHERS BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

The Troubadours played their last stand in Missouri at Senath, Mo., and on Oct. 4 we jumped 560 miles to Rossville, Ill., where we did fair business. Prof. E. N. Calloway and his band is featuring the "Jogo Blues," and is having great success. Mr. Calloway spends most all of his spare time rehearsing his band. At Hayti, Mo., on Sept. 20 the whole bunch went out and picked a bale of cotton and Mr. Young, our manager, bought the cotton and had all Punchs photos placed in it, making a swell lobby display. The gentlemen that we picked the cotton for wanted to pay the bunch for picking it, but the whole bunch would not accept it. Some class, reckon. Mr. Ham Douglas, that singing and talking comedian, is still screaming them, some comedian I guess. Miss Sallie Jones is holding her own and is some soubrette. Miss Jones is making a hit singing, "Daddy Come Home." Robinson & Robinson (Noah and Linnie), those "Klean, Klever Komedy pair," is still making them laugh. This is some act, believe me. Noah Robinson is one of the best droll comedians there is traveling and his little wife, Mrs. Linnie Robinson, cleans up when she sings, "Million Dollar Tango Ball." Some act, boys. Mrs. Mary Adams is cleaning with "Tango Man," and "You Won My Heart." Mr. Noah Washington, our gold cornet player, is still playing solos. Mr. James Martin is featuring a new song with the band, "Don't Go Away." Mrs. Ethel Fields, that dashing brown skin Missouri girl, is also cleaning. She is some singer. The Nelson Brothers is getting along fine with their musical act. Mr. Arnette Nelson is still playing his clarinet and is having great success. Prof. E. N. Calloway sends regards to Mr. Harry Royston and all friends in and out of the profession. James & Adams says "Hello Back the Clarks of the A. G. Allen's Minsrel Company.

SHELTON & FIDDLER AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Messrs. Shelton & Fiddler have been doing some brilliant vaudeville turns at the Bijou Theater here for the last three days. Their wide repertoire and the superexcellence of each number has placed the gentlemen at the head of the list as star attractions for the season. These gentlemen do not come to us with a mere hodge-podge suited to the unsophisticated country gentleman, but present a series of acts representing high art such as is demanded and appreciated by the elite of the metropolitan cities.

While here they visited Lincoln School, where they found Prof. R. A. Roberts, a former Indiana teacher, now principal of this school. It is a modern ten-room building with special departments in manual training and domestic science. The one hundred and seventy-five children were gathered in the beautiful assembly hall, where Prof. Shelton gave two piano selections, which were highly appreciated by the teachers and pupils.

Profs. Roberts and Shelton indulged in many pleasant reminiscences of bygone days in old Indiana. Messrs. Shelton & Fiddler will make their next stand at Canton, Ill.

NOTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHOWS.

(By W. H. Whitmore.)

We are now in the Lone Star state and are packing them nightly; are being royally entertained and making friends in every town, as well as meeting several old ones. We regret the los sof Avery & Avery and Grimes & Grimes, who left our ranks to join another caravan. Success to them. The roster of the show follows: James Overstreet, stage manager; Ben Gibson, piano and musical director; William Whitmore and Hattie Whitmore, that clever team, who are capturing them with witty saying. She is scoring with "San Francisco Bound." Lee Phillip, "That Jolly Kid from the South," who certainly made them scream last week in Clarksville, his ex-home, with his jokes and singing "He's a Devil in His Own Home Town." Burt Campbell, the Southern Boy, with the educated feet. Miss Josephine, that coon shouter, who rouses them nightly with "Keep it Up," and "My Man." Jasper Coble, our "Jelly Roll," is still going good and making them take notice with "Camp Meeting Band." Regards to friends in and out of the profession. Ben Gibson says, "Hello Charles Holmes, have you quit the profession?" Also, "Come on Maggie Harrison, we need you right now.

A. RABBITFOOT COMPANY.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

Well here we are in the old state of Mississippi, where we've been several weeks and doing big business. The S. R. O. was hung out at Jackson, Meridian, Clarksdale, Greenwood and several other places. The bunch is having the time of their lives meeting old friends. At Meridian the home of Miss Mary Lee Brown, our clever soubrette, we were royally entertained after the show. At a tango ball, given in our honor, where the hesitation, one-step and tango was featured, several members of the bunch took prominent parts. The show is still pleasing the people and from reports is far above the average of any other tented aggregation. Miss Carrie White is singing, "Get Out and Get Under," and she never fails to get hers, while Miss Brown is scoring nightly with, "All Aboard for Dixie." Then comes our leading lady, Miss Lillian Elridge, singing Handy's latest epoch, "The St. Louis Blues," which sets 'em wild. Our Monday parade is being featured with the ladies on horses, followed by our superb gold band under the leadership of Mr. E. W. Blake. The team of Bailey & Bailey joined us at Greenwood. The Big Six Orchestra of the above named place tendered us a swell reception on last Monday night and we spent a most enjoyable time until the wee small hours of the following morning. Mr. E. W. Blake sends regards to Willie Lewis and says write. The bunch joins the writer in sending special regards to the Watts Bros., A. G. Allen's, and other friends in and out of the profession. We've several candidates for admission into the Royal Order of Roosters, by orders of the president, which happened to be the writer.

NOTES FROM THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By E. D. Clendenon.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still in the Lone Star State, showing to standing room only. The show is headed by such performers as Little Buddie Nelson, Miss Rosa Scott, Mr. A. Armstead, Mr. Excell Rogers, Miss Lillian Irving and husband, Warren Irving, Mr. Henry Walsh and Mr. W. M. McCoy. All of the performers are singers and dancers and red hot people.

Mr. D. G. Pernot is playing as much clarinet as ever and sends his regards to all friends in or out of the profession.

William Junius Latham sends regards to Clayton, Hawkins and Orr, and also Berry Buzzard. Drop me a line. All mail care The Freeman.

Messrs. E. Rogers, A. Armstead and W. M. McCoy are cleaning up through Texas with their trio buck and wing dance.

Mrs. Rosa Tatnall sends her regards to Mrs. Frankie Latham and to the Tatnalls of Brunswick, Ga.

D. Geo. Taylor would like to hear from John Butler, Jug Everly and Ray Latimore. Will write you real soon. Say, Ray, wish you and Pedro were here to make Mexico with me this season. Some sport, "Bub."

Mr. Henry Walsh: Our ballad songster, is making a hit singing "Where the River Shannon Flows." Wants to hear from G. F. Thomas.

Irving & Irving send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Clever Little Buddie Nelson is wondering why his friends won't write. Would like to hear from all in and out of the profession.

Bryant & Wright, the B. & O. boys, would like to hear from A. J. McFarland, of Erickson Alabama Minstrels. Wright would like to hear from J. M. Henderson. Business of importance.

E. D. Clendenon would like to know what has become of his friend, Robert D. Walker. Why don't you write? He also sends best regards to mother and all friends in and out of the profession. Regards to the Freeman office.

NEW YORK AND EASTERN NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Jones & Harris, the two comics, this week at the Plaza Theater in their funny skit are a hit. The act being a laugh from start to finish.

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The Astoria Cafe, 2275 7th avenue, New York, is still scoring success with their big cabaret show afternoon and night. Robt. Murray, manager.

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The entertainers at Wood's Cafe are still drawing the crowds at this popular place, 2161 5th avenue, the home of the cabaret.

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At the L. Overture Dining Rooms, 122 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, the patrons are being entertained by Miss Wapol Masscoll, the dainty singer and pianist. Mr. McKay, proprietor.

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Jones & Harris scored a big success at the Lafayette Theatre, New York, last week. First class vaudeville and photo plays are the rule of this house. Fifteen big acts every Wednesday night.

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The Libby Dining Rooms, 115 131st street, New York, where good meals are served. The musical and vocal program is a rare treat.

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The Devan Cafe, 259 W. 30th street, popular place down town, is having first class cabaret shows, also dancing, which is a big feature. Johnson & Devan, proprietors.

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At the Hotel Dunbar, Joseph Boyd, proprietor, 127 West 53d street, New York, the tango cabaret show is a big feature and drawing big crowds.

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The Brunswick House, 64 W. 131st street, New York, when in New York it will pay you to call. First class meals served and up to date furnished rooms with all conveniences. Performers take notice.

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Prof. Wm. Jones' orchestra has the following numbers this week at Rensalters Casino: "The Aba Daba Honey Moon," two step, Feist; "Beautiful Roses," waltz, Feist; "While the River of Love Flows On," waltz, Witmark; "Do the Funny Fox Trot," Shapiro; "From Soup to Nuts," Ricordi; "When You're Long, Long Way from Home," W. Vontilzer; "Perfum De Amour," waltz, Stern.

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Johnson & Wells are at the Orpheum, Montreal, Can.

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Miller & Lyles are at the Orpheum, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Cook & Stevens are at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City.

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Dora Dean & Co. are at the Empress, San Francisco, Cal.

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Anderson & Goins are at the Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.

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Wilson & Wilson are at the Empress, Tacoma, Wash.

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The Kratons are at the Pantages Theatre, Edmonton, Can.

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Kelly & Catlin are at Pantages Theatre, Portland, Ore.

THE DOUGLASS THEATER, THE HOME OF MUSIC AND COMEDY, AT MACON, GA.

(L. B. Mound, Pianist.)

The Douglass Theater, Macon's favorite motion picture house, is prepared to hold its ground against all invasion, and to that end has thrown up extensive fortifications to protect itself from every onslaught of the enemy.

The public goes to a moving picture show primarily for one reason—and that is to see the pictures.

Lavish decorations and beautiful interiors are all very well (for that part, The Douglass is a beautiful place), but the pictures are what this theater in Macon has, the very best of the world's output. The Universal Company's pictures come first. There is no doubt as to these pictures being above competition, using only first-run pictures, which includes "The Trey o' Hearts." Next the Mutual special released serial story, "The Million Dollar Mystery," of which every movie patron knows.

This house is the only one which can exhibit these two companies of unrivalled productions. Also the Hayes Photoplay Co. The owner, Mr. C. H. Douglass, has raised the stage, thereby enabling the audience to obtain a clear and unobstructed view of the pictures. The dressing rooms have been improved and one hundred seats have been added to help accommodate the winter season's crowds.

Ceophus & Cephus, the celebrated singers and dancers have introduced some entirely new songs and steps. They are as full of fun as champaign is of bubbles.

McDon & McDon are making their second week at the Douglass Theater.

HALL'S 'DIPPY-DOPE' NOVELETTE.

"The Burnt-Cork Mystery."

It was 7:30 p. m. exactly. 'Twas dark, too. Slim Slimon, otherwise billed as "The Master of Comedy," Presto! dashed from the stable entrance into the streets in an exclamation of horror! He didn't stop running until he had reached the back door of a famous detective who occupied the name of one "Skylock Bones." Buzz-zz!

The door bell rang discordantly—persistently. With this caution Skylock flung open the door uttering at the same time: "Some good-for-nothing 'nut' has got himself in a peck of trouble, doubtless, and wants to pour out his woes into my sympathetic ear, bah!"

Slim Slimon entered. "Hello, Slim! What brings thou here?" exclaimed the great mystery solver.

A pair of trembling hands clutched his sleeves. "Hark! Mr. Skylock, my act is next on the bill. I have but five minutes. My burnt cork has disappeared. Solve this great mystery so I can regain my makeup, and this three-dollar bill is yours," answered Slim, rubbing his eyes in sheer amazement. The expression on the face of Slim would have made Davidson, the cartoonist, a fortune if he could have transferred it to canvas. "Here," said Skylock, "calm yourself. Have a glass of ice water." Cool water cools hot people quickly.

There was a minute of painful silence which was broken by Skylock saying: "Describe the box to me." "A small box—a twenty-five cent size, sir. It have been in my service for five months," sighed Slim.

"And you say the cork have disappeared from the box, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

The great detective gave Slim one sharp, shrewd glance and remarked: "Come, Slim, I have a clue. The mystery is two-thirds solved!"

Minutes elapsed.

They entered a drug store. Lo! The detective sprang forward toward a motionless box!

He grasped it.

A few gestures with his hands, which he then opened, disclosing a form which bore the words: "Burnt Cork."

Presenting the clerk with a two-bit piece, the two made their exit. Detective Bones had solved "The Burnt Cork Mystery."

Slim Slimon was the first to regain wits by saying in a distinct slang:

"If burnt cork were a brush is grease paint?"

The End.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

At this writing we are in Dallas, Texas. Everyone is enjoying the best of health and send regards to their friends in the profession. While showing Fort Worth we met Mr. Briggs Bennett, a cornet player and old trouper. This information will surprise many of Mr. Bennett's friends, as he has been reported dead. He has the consumption and is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal. Prof. Wolfscale and members of the band made up a liberal collection for him. He sends regards to (Pop) and Steve Adams and all his St. Louis friends. Mr. Taggert Hartgrave, the boy with the insane feet, is one of the features in the plant show. While in Texas Taggert has met some of his relatives whom he had never seen before. He sends regards to (Slow Kid) Thompson.

The greatest show on earth will close the season at Clarksdale, Miss., October 30th. If nothing happens the boys from Chicago expect to be there by the first of November.

Mr. Al. Franklin, cornetist, sends regards to Prof. George Boardman, of Chicago, and the members of his orchestra, and says he expects to be with them by November 1st.

On account of the large business in the South, the plant show has added another pole and are still packing them in.

Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, Roy Pope and L. K. Baker.

NOTES FROM SHEESLY & HOFFMAN'S MINSTRELS.

We are still living and enjoying life well. We can afford to, as we meet the ghost every Sunday morning. We played day and date with Silas Grene's Co. to a turn away business. It was a pleasant meeting of the two companies. There was a great handshaking when our interlocutor, Mr. Sheesly met his friends, the Gains Bros.' (acrobats), also Miss Rebecca Redman and other friends. The entire company send regards. Our 14-piece band is featuring Renicks 1914 hits 3 sets of blues and Dan White's baritone solo on the circle. Our company is as follows: B. & S.: W. W. Streety, interlocutor; B. Wright, straight; T. Mitchel, comedian; Sledge (stage); Clarence Powel, principal comedian; Air Ship, comedian; Eddie Simmons, comedian; Slick White, comedian. B. & O.: D. White, baritone and violin; A. Wilson, clarinet and violin; C. Forbey, cornet; C. Hervey, cornet; F. Goodwin, tuba and traps; Jno. Mayfield, trombone; W. B. Taylor, trombone; W. Clark, bass violin; F. Perryman, trombone; E. Curry, cornet; Madam Ray Nichols, prima donna; Miss Gussie Smith, soubrette; Miss Elmore Sledge, soubrette; Miss Dosia Stiles, soubrette; Monroe White, orter; Shortie Robinson, head porter. Our novelty acts are Dan White, wire artist; Jno. Mayfield, unicyclist; Frank Perryman, musical act. W. W. Streety sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM ANNIE ST. CLAIRE.

Just a line to readers of the Freeman concerning a statement in last week's issue about my "near cancellation" in Detroit. Mr. Jones in his write-up left just enough unsaid to give an erroneous impression concerning my act. I opened Sept. 14th at the Arcade, as he stated, but in justice to myself I wish to say that I was not doing my regular act. Also the act that I did do was not up to the standard, but at that, it went fair on Monday night, but on Tuesday was an absolute frost. The managers of the Arcade did not say one word to me about cancellation until I went to work Wednesday night. Then, after a little talk, Mr. Jones, one of the managers, asked me if I could change my act. I told him I could, and I secured my music and wardrobe in plenty of time to do the first show Wednesday night. I then put on my regular act and scored a big hit the rest of the week, as I can prove by Jones & Gray and Gulfport and Nugent who were on the bill.

Mr. Jones also stated that I opened the show. I did not open the show. Mr. Sam Lyle, spotlight singer, opened and I was second. After I changed my act on Wednesday, Mr. Lyle still opened, Gulfport & Nugent were second and I was third with Jones & Gray closing. Jones & Gray were engaged on Wednesday by the management, I suppose, to strengthen the bill as they were an immense drawing card, whereas the crowds were poor on Monday and Tuesday night before they were engaged. I am not trying to aid my troubles through the medium of a newspaper, but I simply wish justice. I wasn't exactly given a square deal but that is neither here nor there. The above statement is just the plain unvarnished truth, and I feel that I was entitled to that much anyway even if my act was rotten. With good will to all and malice toward none, I am, sincerely yours, Annie St. Claire.

OLD MULE AND JEANETTE THE FAVORITES—PACKING THEM TO THE STREETS AT DETROIT.

Poindexter and Jones are all smiles this week. Why? Because Mule is here giving the patrons what they want. Mule wants to tell all performers singing his song, "Lovin' Sam from Alabam'," to please refrain from using same, because he has sold all singing rights for professional use to Kinner & Williams; also the "Jacksonville Rounders Dance." So, managers, please stop the acts from using it. Copyright number 12154 Sec. B. If caught, thieves will be prosecuted.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS TERSE ACCURATE UP TO THE MINUTE

JACK JOHNSON MAY MEET JESS WILLARD.

The Last of the Old Guard of "White Hopes"—Will Combat in South America or Australia.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Having once been heavyweight champion reminds one of what the Republican campaign orators of several years ago had to say about gold. They said that it might be beaten—"drawn, quartered and hung," (an old form of English punishment)—and yet it would be worth 100 cents on the dollar. We may try to work around the valuation of those men who have been through the mill, Jack Johnson included, but we can't do it. Of course, the has been champions are at more or less discount; they do not stand for the gold idea so nearly as the regnant champ. Jack Johnson is that. Everything has been done to lessen his importance, but he is the only man that can demand $30,000 and then some for an hour and a half's work—more or less.

The report now is, that Johnson is to meet the last of the old guard of the "white hopes." It was a formidable list, appearing as one thinks of the German's line of defense in their effort to stay on French soil. It was made up of Morrison, Flynn, Gunboat Smith, McCarty, Willard and Moran. One by one these men have been eliminated in one way or the other, excepting Willard—his measure is yet to be taken.

Morrison went down early in the elimination bouts among the set. He was an Arkansas article. Flynn went down before Jack Johnson. Gunboat Smith fell to Georges Carpentier a few months ago in London, England. Poor McCarthy was put out for all time at Calgary, Canada. Moran fell at Paris June 27, beaten by Jack Johnson. Jess Willard is the only one of the bunch who has not had his escutcheon too tarnished by defeat—the very last man of the old guard.

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According to report this last of the Mohicans, Jess Willard, is to be exploited for all that he is worth. A New York syndicate has him in charge. It will furnish the necessary $30,000 and the etceteras. Jack Johnson can say $30,000 with more ease than any Negro that ever lived. It seemed a joke at first, but it was a stern reality. Jack Johnson is due something for his white man's nerve. He has nothing to do with "Jim Crow" stakes. He acted just like his pace setters, and as he should have done.

The fight is framed up on paper at any rate. Dear old America, the United States, will not be the fight's locality. So Cuba is mentioned. Big interests there and bankers have made a bid for the fight, but Jack Johnson may not feel it safe to touch shores so near home. Australia is favored. "Snowy" Baker is the pugilistic man of the hour in that country. Tex Rickard, who saw the Johnson-Jeffries fight through, is in South America. It is thought that he hopes to get the two together in that country. It is quite certain that Europe is not appealing for that kind of sport at this time.

The relative merits of the men are not being discussed as yet. Generally it is thought that Johnson is wearing down—time is taking off his keen fighting edge. It is reasonable to think that he is not quite so active even if indecernible. What little reduction he has suffered, however, has not impaired him dangerously. Johnson will be 40, good and proper, I think, before he shows sufficient signs of the ravages of time to warrant the speculation that he will succumb to any man. What he has lost in activity he has gained in confidence. And without confidence no battle of any consequence was ever won. The coward is half vanquished before he takes the field.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

PHILADELPHIA—Tommy Coleman defeated Jack Blackburn in the windup at the Olympia before a big crowd on the night of Oct. 6. Blackburn gave a pretty exhibition of boxing, but he showed plainly that he has lost all his old-time snap and ginger when it comes to punching. He has also lost his judgment of distance, as was shown plainly when once during the contest he missed Coleman and, losing his balance, fell to the floor face downward, saving himself by putting his hands down just in time. Many times he missed wicked blows at Coleman that, had they landed, might have ended the contest.

FRESNO, Cal.—Outsprinting Howard P. Drew of the University of Southern California, Oct. 2, in the 220-yard dash, at the California championship track meet, G. Parker, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, covered the distance in 21 1-5. This mark equals the world's record, held jointly by Barney Wefers of Georgetown University; Ralph Craig of Michigan and Don Lippincott, captain of the University of Pennsylvania 1914 track team.

Freddie Welsh has offered to meet Charley White, local lightweight, for the title before the club that offers the best inducement, the fight to take place not later than Thanksgiving day. White's manager announced a few days ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An automobile was presented to Eddie Collins before the first title game in recognition of his being the most valuable player to his club. The car was awarded by the Chalmers Automobile Company of Detroit. Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves also received an auto from this concern. Evers was voted the most valuable player to his club.

The official attendance figures gave the paid admissions at the first title game as 20,562, while close to 5,000 additional spectators must have witnessed the play from points of vantage surrounding Shibe Park. The gate receipts amounted to $49,639, of which the National Commission took $4,963.90, the players $26,805, and the clubs $17,8870.10.

LEVINSKY BEATS GUNBOAT SMITH.

NEW YORK—Battling Levinsky of this city outpointed and outfought Gunboat Smith of California in a ten-round bout Oct. 9. Levinsky weighed 172. Smith was ten pounds heavier. Smith did all the leading in the first four rounds, in each of which he had a fair margin. The fifth round was even, but from the sixth on Levinsky had it all his own way.

In the early rounds Levinsky made no attempt at leading. He avoided several of the Gunner's rushes and contented himself with blocking cleverly and sidestepping. He hardly used his right in these rounds, and depended on left hooks and upper cuts. Both men were severely punished about the body. Levinsky woke up in the sixth and waded into the Gunner with rights and lefts to the body. Smith landed occasionally, but Levinsky had all the better of it, rushing Gunboat hard toward the end.

NEW ORLEANS BASEBALL CLUB HAS GREAT SEASON.

Special to The Freeman:

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The New Orleans (colored) baseball team has done excellent work on the diamond this season, having played 46 games, won 35 and lost 6 and tied 5.

The New Orleans baseball club is under the ownership of Mr. Frank Polambo (the famous baseball promoter of the South), whose work as a baseball promoter stands pre-eminent among the colored owners of the South. Mr. Polambo has been very fortunate in securing Henry (Butcher) Hill (formerly of the Texas League), whose skillful management, with the aid of David Malarcher, the young but steady captain, has made New Orleans one of the fastest and most popular clubs in the South.

Mr. Polambo has a bunch of fast and ambitious youngsters, who displayed their skill on the diamond by defeating one of the best clubs in the country, the Nebraska All-Star Indian team of Lincoln, Nebraska. The youngsters are mixed with a few experienced players, among whom there are Robertson, formerly of the New York Black Sox; Wilson and other well-known players. Mr. Polambo's pitching staff, which is one of the best ever aggregated in the South, has done excellent work and expects to show their skill against the big clubs next season.

New Orleans baseball club has been successful in gaining the confidence of the local fans and expects to do great work next season. Mr. Polambo is doing his best to get in communication with the big clubs of the country. He would like to communicate with the managers of the best colored clubs in the country. Address all mail matter to Frank Polambo, 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

BOSTON'S NINTH PENNANT?

Within One of Tieing Chicago's Record of Ten.

The closing of the pennant race in the National League has caused a delving into the ancient records of the organization with the result that several interesting sidelights have developed. Boston by winning the 1914 flag, can draw within one point of the league record of ten pennants held by Chicago while New York can secure a tie with Boston since but one pennant separates the record of the two cities. These three cities lead by comfortable margin all the other cities which from time to time have been represented in the National League. The order in point of pennants won is as follows:

Chicago 1876, 1880-1-2, 1885-6, 1906-7-8, 1910.
Boston 1877-8, 1883, 1891-2-3, 1897-8.
New York 1888-9, 1904-5, 1911-12-13.
Pittsburgh 1901-2-3, 1909.
Baltimore 1894-5-6.
Brooklyn 1890, 1899, 1900.
Providence 1879, 1884.
Detroit 1887.

JACK HANNIBAL, A GREAT BOXER.

(By Kid Fields, Featherweight Champion.)

Now that the boxing game is open in New Orleans, La., a city that most every one that traveles, visits, we hope to see Jack Hannibal, the pride of our middle weights, bring home the bacon. I am glad some one has a chance. I hope Jack makes good on his first battle. He is one of the most perfect built boxers in the world and it remains to be seen what he will do in a strange land. Let us all pull for his success, which means we will clear away the gloom from our city as well as the country at large. The time should come when all boxers should be on equality. Then the world would see better boxing. I have to box a white man because it helps to draw a larger house, more money for the promoter and more for the boxer, and the fan is better satisfied. The rivalry is so keen that all fans are deeply interested. These are my best wishes for the game. Here is hoping that all is on the level and the best man wins.

ATHLETICS TAKE TWO FROM THE WHITE SOX.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind.—Sunday, Oct. 4, Wild Bill West and Kid Redd, the former old Cubs and White Sox of Louisville, Ky., was the batteries for the Athletics, and for the Ayrshire White Sox Endington and McSure. Wild Bill West for the Athletics allowed but one hit, no run game.

The following is the lineup of the two teams:

Athletics—Jones, 2b; Taylor, cf; Redd, c; West, p; Mainul, 1b; Love, ss; Harris, rf; Johnson, 3b; Harris, lf.

White Sox—Willis, 3b; Conn, lf; Littell, 2b; Edington, p; Torby, ss; Tevley, lf; Asby, cf; Brooks, rf; McSure, c.

First game box score:

Athletics ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—4
White Sox ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Monday, Oct. 5, the second game of the series for championship of Indiana. The batteries of the White Sox was Kindered and Sully and for Athletics was Harris and Johnson. Score:

Athletics ---------0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 1—7
White Sox ---------0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—6

Tuesday, Oct. 6, the third game was played. Wild Bill West and Kid Redd was the batteries for the Athletics while Corn and Chesser were the batterie for the White Sox. Wild Bill West held his opponents to five hits and the Athletics won again. Love played a brilliant game at short stop. In 61 games Kid Redd has caught this season only four runners has reached second base safe. Kid Redd is considered one of the greatest all around player in the country. He can play any position on the diamond. The score of the third game was:

Athletics ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
White Sox ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

We have closed the season. We have played 97 games this season, won 90 and lost 7 games. We are one of the great semi-pro teams in Indiana.

SAYLOR MATCHED FOR COAST BOUT

Indianapolis Lightweight Will Meet Eddie Moy of Frisco in Twenty-Round Bout Before Coffroth's Club on October 15.

Ray Bronson, manager of Milburn Saylor has matched Saylor with Eddie Moy of San Francisco for a twenty-round bout to be staged before "Smiling Jim" Coffroth's club in Frisco, Oct. 15. If Saylor defeats Moy he will meet the winner of the Dundee-Beecher contest.

According to Bronson he was promised bouts for Saylor with Ritchie and White before his arrival from Australia, but these lightweights have placed their demands so high that the coast promoters have refused to listen to them. Welsh also was sought as an opponent for the Hoosier, but he refused to listen to terms, saying that he was not thinking of taking a trip west. Bronson says Welsh was thinking of his engagement with Saylor in Winnipeg a year ago.

Coast promoters have not been able to get many attractive lightweight cards of late. They have been asked for such exorbitant prices by the boxers that the fans have been forced to satisfy themselves with bouts between fellows like Beecher, Watson and other boys of mediocre ability.

Moy is said to be a tough lad, but Indianapolis friends of Saylor hardly look for him to give the local boy much trouble.

The matching of Saylor means that the popular local boxer and manager will probably not return to this city for a month.

FLYNN IS BEATEN BY JACK DILLON

Hoosier Middleweight Given Popular Referee's Decision Over the Pueblo Heavyweight in Ten-Round Contest. Bout Is Slugging Match.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—The Kansas City Blues are out barnstorming, but there was a slugfest out at Association Park tonight just the same. Jack Dillon and Jim Flynn were the chief sluggers, and Dillon was awarded the decision at the end of the tenth round. It was the best fight ever staged here and a crowd of 5,000 looked on and applauded the verdict.

As a slugger Fynnn held his own with the powerful Dillon, but the Indianapolis boy landed more often, and it was this ability to shower the blows on the struggling fireman from Pueblo that turned the decision in the direction of Indiana.

Kansas City fistic followers never have witnessed fiercer fighting. There wasn't a loafing spell. When the heaviest weren't mixing it at long range they were stamping around the ring, head to head, working wickedly close in.

At the close-in game Flynn is a past master, that being his particular and favorite method of ring belligerency, but the Hoosier lad more than held his own at this game. There were times, and numerous, too, when the two would leap at one another and head against head, arms swinging like pistons, would surge across the ring, battling like demons. And J. Dillon, one popular gent in this burg, was the boy who was most aggressive in this manner of fighting.

Dillon used his left with telling effest all through the ten chapters and occasionally shot over a right that caused Flynn to grunt and wade in for more. Flynn astonished the crowd by his superb physical condition. It was not the Flynn of old, but a new creation of the ring, a creation that has trained faithfully and is down to the finest fighting trim in all his history. It is that fact that makes the victory of Dillon all the greater.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Battling Viney Would Like to Meet Arthur Stigall.

Battling Viney would like to get on with Arthur Stigall, of Dayton, O., or Melvin Turner, of Evansville, Ind. I am at West Baden at present. Would like to meet Stigall in Dayton next month. I am in very good condition and will take on any one in the country at 140 or 145 pounds.

Kid Black, 138 pounds, is also willing to take on anybody at that weight.

Billy McClure, one of the best boys in the country at his weight—122 pounds—bars no body in the fighting game. He would like to take on One Round Bess. Any one of us can be addressed at West Baden, Ind., Box 112.

Yours truly,
BATTLING VINEY.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, was so far ahead of Frank Mantell after twelve rounds of boxing here tonight before the Capital Club that nobody in the big crowd wanted to set up any argument as to the merits of the two middleweights. They all were willing to give Mantell credit for courage in going the route with the pride of Indiana. Clever defensive tactics saved Mantell from more severe punishment than what he got.

TAMPA, FLA., NEWS.

Miss Minnie Bell, of Oakland, Cal., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wyatt. .. Mrs. Rachel Williams left last week for Newberry, Fla. Before returning she will visit Live Oak, Fla., and Moultrie, Ga. .. Miss Ruth Adams, of Lakeland, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Etta Rodgers. .. The Phillis Wheatley Art Club gave its opening meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Burney. A nice program was rendered. .. Miss Martha Miller has reopened her private school at Allen Temple Church. .. Miss Blanche Hays, of Maxton, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Violet Rhinehardt. Miss Hays is a professional nurse. .. Dr. White has opened up a private sanitarium in the Armwood flat, corner Kay and Central. Although Dr. White has been here but a few months, he has a large patronage. Mrs. Dials, of Jacksonville, has charge of the hospital. .. Wedding bells will soon ring in the Phillis Wheatley Junior Circles. Every one is wondering who it will be. .. Miss Lela Higgs gave a song recital at The Maceo on the 9th inst. A very appreciative audience greeted her. Miss Higgs has an excellent soprano voice, and with the proper cultivation will become one of the foremost singers of her race. .. Mr. Carl Norton has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his studies at Howard University. .. Rev. S. A. Norris, of Ohio, arrived in the city last week and will take charge of Beulah Baptist Church. He comes well recommended. He is very comfortably situated at the parsonage, Pierce and Kay streets. Beulah has been well renovated and four new electric fans installed, which is a comfort to the large crowds that attend there. .. It is rumored that Tampa will soon reclaim Mrs. B. M. Armwood Perkins as a resident. .. The members of Bowman M. E. Church gave a reception for the new converts on last Wednesday night. This is a new and popular feature for Tampa. .. The Beauty Heights Development Co. have opened up a nice suite of rooms in Mr. A. J. Prince's building on Central avenue. .. The Tampa Colored Giants and Plant City Favorites have been playing good games of ball at Plant Park. The Favorites head the list so far. .. Miss George Graves, niece of Mr. G. S. Middleton, has been the guest of Miss Margaret Howard. The Phillis Wheatley Junior Club entertained Miss graves and friend last Wednesday evening. Many automobile parties were arranged for their pleasure. Miss Clara Alston also entertained them. Miss Graves is one of South Carolina's foremost young ladies, well accomplished and cultured.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Sunday at 4 o'clock the board of directors of the K. of P. band met at the office of Dr. C. H. Haskin, to plan a way by which the K. of P. band shall be governed, and sent communications to each local lodge to do their part toward this enterprise. They hope to have band instruments in the near future. The committee is as follows: Capt. Kemble, president; Mr. Jeff Oxford, vice-president; Dr. C. H. Haskins, treasure; P. Keith, bandmaster; Moses Molett, assistant bandmaster, Mr. Willie Collins, Mr. Lee Davis and Capt. Russ Watts, members of board of directors. .... Mrs. Richard Trissont has returned to the city after a week at Bellvester, where she said she had been having a big time hunting squirrels with the other guests and her cousins, Misses Sheffield. .... Anyone having any little write-up they will please give the same to Mr. Praytor Keith, 1704 Cochran avenue. .... Last Sunday, October 4,th, was a day set aside for all churches in Brunswick to hold special prayer, in accordance to the proclamation of President Wilson, for peace in Europe. The members of all denominations and religious bodies entered into the spirit which prompted the President to issue his proclamation. Services were held at the different churches, hoping that the same will be answered soon.

When in Pueblo, Colo., you can purchase the Freeman from John O. Blagburn, 107 West First street.

GEORGE DIXON, THE GREATEST FEATHERWEIGHT

Fought More Than 150 Battles—A Monument Erected to His Memory in Boston.

(By William H. Rocap, Sports Editor, Public Ledger.)

Who was the best featherweight in America? As in a previous article, in which the writer selected Terry McGovern as his choice for the bantamweight crown, no effort will be made to draw comparisons with the boxers of today. Results are what count. Many of the men who hold ring titles today have practically just started on their upward careers, and it would not be fair to them to compare their brief records with the men who have battled with the five-ounce gloves for a decade. Nor would it be fair to the other fellow.

Viewed from every angle, in the writer's judgment George Dixon was the greatest featherweight ever developed in America. What boxer in the world stood the blows and knocks of the Queensberry code for 20 years? And yet George Dixon fought his first bout in 1886, when he was only 16 years old, winning by a knockout in the second round. He finished a remarkable ring career, one which perhaps has no equal, on December 10, 1906, when he lost a 15-round decision to Monk Newsboy, a sturdy, hard-hitting youngster, at Providence, R. I.

Of course, in the meanwhile Dixon has been beaten. Although rarely weighing over 122 pounds, he flirted with the game, depending on his unusual skill to pull him through, until he was forced to bow to superior weight and sturdiness.

George Dixon, as all know, was a mulatto. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 29, 1871. His grandfather was a white man, and Dixon himself was married to a white woman. He died in Boston five years ago, and since there has been reared to his memory a monument, which stands in a public place at the Hub. From 1886 until he quit the ring he fought more than 150 contests with the gloves, ranging from one round to 70, or an aggregate of 1,559 rounds, a record perhaps not equaled by any boxer in the American ring.

Dixon, as was stated, began his ring career as a youngster, stopping Young Johnson in three rounds at Halifax when he was but 16 years old. The next year he arrived in Boston and made it his home until he died. He fought many contests in the next two years, when he attracted the notice of Tom O'Rourke, who recognized in the young mulatto the makings of a world's champion.

At that time in New York the line between amateurs and professionals was not drawn very close by the metropolitan boxing authorities. Cal McCarthy had won the National Association of Amateur Athletes' featherweight tournament. His record bordered on the professional, and that incident and several others were the means of winning the N. A. A. A. out of existence and the formation of the present amateur Athletic Union.

A Battle for 70 Rounds.

McCarthy and Dixon were matched by the astute O'Rourke. They battled for 70 rounds with two-ounce gloves for a purse of $1,000 in a Boston ring, and Al Smith declared the bout a draw. The date was February 7, 1890. No return match being in sight, Dixon and O'Rourke sailed for England on May 3, and on June 7, Dixon beat Nunc Wallace in 1 rounds at the Pelican Club in London for the English and American title. They returned to America in October, and on the 23d of that month he beat Johnny Murphy at Providence, R. I., in 40 rounds, wearing two-ounce gloves.

Cal McCarthy then sought another match, stipulating that the weight must be 115 pounds with two-ounce gloves. Dixon consented to a wager of $2,000 a side, winner taking $3,800. Dixon won in 22 rounds. On July 28, 1891, Dixon was proclaimed the world's champion after he had beaten Abe Willis, of Australia, in five rounds in a California ring.

Fred Johnson, an English featherweight, was brought over to dethrone the shifty, clever young mulatto. Johnson was knocked out in 14 rounds in the Coney Island Athletic Club ring June 27, 1892. Then followed the famous contest with Jack Skelly, Sept. 6 of the same year, in New Orleans, held in conjunction with the Corbett-Sullivan, McAuliffe-Myers battles. Dixon won in the eighth round and received a purse of $17,500. George Siddons, Solly Smith, Billy Murphy, of Australia, and other lesser lights followed in the wake of the ring stars that Dixon compelled to take the count. Then came one of the most notable incidents of his ring career.

Boxing had been under a cloud in this city. There had been a protracted strike of the Kensington millworkers. Bread fund benefits had been held by various organizations throughout the Quaker City. The sports were appealed to. Edwin S. Stuart was then Mayor of Philadelphia. He had always encouraged all healthful and sane branches of athletics, and he gave his consent to the writer to promote a monster boxing bread fund benefit. Among the many volunteers throughout the country George Dixon was the first; then came Jack McAuliffe and James J. Corbett, the three winners at the great fistic carnival in New Orleans. The benefit was held on March 22, 1894, at Industrial Hall. A delayed train in St. Louis prevented the world's champion, Corbett, reaching this city in time, but he subsequently gave a show at the Academy of Music allowing the entire net proceeds of his Gentleman Jack entertainment to go to the bread fund.

To return to Dixon. The young mulatto was not only the first to volunteer, but he insisted that his manager, Tom O'Rourke, select Walter Edgerton, known as the Kentucky Rosebud, as his opponent. "You know he is a tough fellow, and the Philadelphia sports think that he can beat me. We are sure to draw a big crowd, and it will materially help the fund." The Rosebud jumped at the chance to get a crack at Dixon, even for sweet charity's sake.

Knocked Out at a Benefit.

On March 20, two days before the benefit, Dixon caught a cold while doing some gymnasium work in Boston. The next day, when he was to leave for this city, he had a high fever and was abed. His wife insisted that he telegraph to Philadelphia and say he was ill. 'No," said Dixon, "I have given my word to box at the benefit and I will go, even though I may not be able to stand up." He dressed, took a carriage and left Boston by the night train. He was joined by Tom O'Rourke in this city. His manager saw his condition, and took him in hand, and by nightfall, while Dixon was still feverish, his temperature was sufficiently reduced to permit him to compete. And that contest made ring history. The Rosebud was trained to the minute. He tore into Dixon like an infuriated bull. It was only the little champion's superb blocking that kept his aggressive opponent at bay. At the end of the first round it was evident that Dixon was in distress. The minute's rest did him little good, despite the fact that he was noted for his recuperative powers.

The second round was a short one. The Rosebud waded in swinging and hooking left and right. One blow landed flush on Dixon's jaw. The wonderful champion, who had been in the ring for eight years, who had eaten the best featherweights of three countries, was forced to take the count. He was half carried to his corner by Manager O'Rourke and other willing hands. In a few minutes he was revived, and Ed Cole, known to the sportsmen of the early 90's as "the man along the line," who acted as referee, had Dixon and the Rosebud box the third round as an exhibition. Those who were familiar with all the conditions joined with the writer in the regret that a world's champion should suffer the first blot on his record after so honorably keeping his word for the cause of charity.

To further accentuate the fact that Dixon was a real sportsman, the next morning the writer, representing the Bread Fund Committee, took a check to the world's champion to defray his expenses to and from Boston. Dixon smiled and said, "Add that amount to the Bread Fund as my contribution. The best thing you can do for me is to get me another match with the Rosebud, and get it as quickly as you can."

"Rosebud" Was Frightened.

For three months the Rosebud was hounded for a match. One was finally made to be fought in Boston on June 13, but the Kentucky featherweight had "cold feet" at the eleventh hour. It took three years to get the Rosebud in the ring again with Dixon, then he got a good six rounds' lacing, the bout being decided in this city on June 21, 1897. In the meanwhile Dixon had performed wonderful feats as a featherweight. Young Griffo, of Australia, considered one of the cleverest lightweights of modern times, came to this country. His skill was bewildering, and yet Dixon, scaling 126, Griffo 135, boxed one 20, one 25 and one 10-round contest with the elusive Australian, each contest being declared a draw. In other words, the marvelous featherweight boxed 55 rounds in all with a lightweight regarded as the premier of his time, and was on his feet at the finish.

In turn he beat Frank Erne, their relative weight being Dixon, 122; Erne, 130. Boxed a 20-round draw with Dal Hawkins, 124-127, in San Francisco; lost a 20-round decision to Solly Smith, boxing at 120 pounds; beat Oscar Gardner, a tough lightweight, over the 25-round route; knocked out Young Pluto, another foreign invader, in 10 rounds, the beginning of 1899. Nine other contests in which he won seven, the others being one draw and a no decision bout, finished up the year. On January 9, 1900, he lost his title to Terry McGovern, the match being made at 118 pounds, regarded as a compromise weight, McGovern then being the best bantamweight in America, while Dixon held the featherweight title. Dixon was beaten in the eighth round. The great little champion was not discouraged by the reverse. Although he was never able to regain his title, he remained in the ring and fought with varying success, both in this country and England, until his last battle in Providence, R. I.

When George Dixon died in his home city three years later he not only left a memory of being one of the squarest athletes who ever graced the American ring, but he had proven himself the best featherweight developed in this country.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Miss Viola Daniels left today for Detroit, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Ada Cebolt and Miss Viola Daniels have returned after having had a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Wabash and Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. Chas. Asbury, of Chicago, was one of the arrivals in the city this week. Mr. Asbury came to attend to business affairs and will return to Chicago during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Douglass, formerly of this city, have returned here for permanent residence after living twelve years in St. Paul, Minn. They are at home at 1213 Harlan street.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club members were the guests of Mrs. Anna McLaughlin at her home on Cottage avenue last Thursday afternoon. The Rev. W. Z. Thomas, of Marion, Ind., addressed the club.

Mr. Jesse Coleman, of 349 West Seventeenth street, wishes to thank his many friends through this paper for their kind remembrance given him at his birthday reception at the Dumas Club Friday evening, October 2, 1914.

Mrs. Hattie Frazier, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Rape at her home on North West street. Mrs. Frazier was given a reception last Friday evening by her hostess, assisted by Mrs. West.

Mrs. Edna Fleming, chairman of the story telling section of the Woman's Council, will organize a story telling club for children Wednesday afternoon at the kindergarten rooms on West Twelfth street. All children interested will be welcome.

The Woman's Club of the Second Christian church, will give a star musicale at the church October 26, for the benefit of the anniversary rally, which will be held the first Sunday in November. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Frances M. Berry.

Dr. C. E. Fossett, of Muncie, Indiana, passed through Indianapolis last Friday enroute to Franklin with the remains of his brother, Thomas K. Fossett, who died at his home in Muncie. He was accompanied by his wife, Tom's wife and brother-in-law. Rev. F. P. Parker, who preached the funeral and a host of friends.

Notifying you of F. E. Williams and Miss Beatrice Murray were married October 9, 1914, at Rev. Roland residence at 926 Camp street, and were assisted by G. S. Garrett and wife. Mr. Williams and Dan Garrett are in Pullman service and are well known citizens of Indianapolis. Mr. F. E. Williams and Dan Garrett and their wives are now leaving for Jacksonville, Fla., October 12th and will be absent until the 26th of October. Mr. Williams has lived in Indianapolis for a number of years and also Mr. Garrett. Mr. Garrett and wife gave one of the swell entertainments for F. E. Williams and wife at his home, 855 Indiana avenue, and he bid all of his friends goodbye.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

Madam Meadows, who holds a spiritualist church on Fulton street, was unable again, as usual, to accommodate the vast crowds of white and colored people that packs her house every Monday night for so many are turned away. She gave 79 messages last Monday night, all recognized. She has a most wonderful gift and makes everyone welcome. The crowd looked, both white and colored, most beautiful Monday night.

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11:00—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.
3:00—Sunday School.
8:00—Evensong and Sermon.

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EDUCATIONAL MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The second of the series of educational meetings under the auspices of the Woman's Council will be held in the Educational Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, October 19, at 3:30 p. m.

The general theme for discussion will be "Suffrage for Women." The following persons will make addresses: Misses Laura Donnan, teacher of civics and history in Shortridge high school will speak on "The Democracy in the Movement." Miss Donnan has been very prominent in the suffrage movement in this state for a number of years and her thorough preparation and sincerity of purpose will make her address well worth the hearing. Miss Elizabeth Mays will speak on "The Preparation on the Part of Those Who are to Receive Suffrage." Mr. F. B. Ransom will discuss "Suffrage and the New Constitution." The various subjects will be treated from an educational viewpoint entirely, giving those who attend material for consideration.

Miss Della Wilson of School No. 19 will have charge of the decorations and distribution of banners.

Miss Carolyn Barnes of School No. 26 will preside.

A silver offering will be lifted to defray expenses. All are welcome.

Mrs. Edna Fleming, Supervisor of Colored Kindergartens and Story Telling Section, will have charge of the November meeting.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. L. A. Lewis on "Sex Health"—Bible Class Work Progressing.

Dr. L. A. Lewis, in his inimitable manner, held the Tuesday night "Gym" class spellbound for twenty-five minutes when he addressed them on the ever timely and important subject, "Sex Health." He brought a message charged with helpful and wholesome advice to the men, which, if incorporated into their lives would speak volumes for clean living. His repudiation of certain vicious fallacies, as to the lack of serious danger in venereal infection, was in no uncertain terms and he warned his hearers to listen not to the call of the voluptuous siren. The Doctor, in the course of his lecture, paid a glowing tribute to chaste womanhood, and his remarks elicited from the men a silent assent, but nevertheless determined, that they would protect and encourage this chastity. The speaker closed his remarks by making a strong manly appeal to the men that they recognize their relationship to God; give the lie to the statement that colored men are still on their moral all-fours; and in the puissance of the thought that The Right will and must prevail, they would ally their forces with the right and contribute their share towards moral progress. Should the following bi-weekly talks prove as interesting and instructive as the address of Dr. Lewis, the physical department committee will feel that their efforts have not been in vain. The next lecture in the course will be given by Dr. W. E. Brown, October 27th, on "Coughs, Colds and Catarrh."

The Bible class work this year bids fair to outstrip the excellent showing of last year. Each class reports an increased enrollment at each meeting. The Rev. Father A. H. Maloney, Dr. W. H. Weaver and Mr. Thos. E. Taylor are the teachers in charge of the Tuesday evening classes. Rev. H. L. is in charge of the Thursday evening class where the International Sunday School lesson is the topic for discussion. Women are invited to attend this class.

A Leaders Corps, comprising 14 boys whose duties will be to assist the secretary in prosecuting the various activities of the boys' department, has been organized. At the last meeting of the Scouts the boys decided to purchase uniform suits.

The following delegates to the International Barbers convention are stopping at the building: Mr. Joe Thompson, Denison, Texas; J. Walden, Tyler, Texas; C. A. Williams, Corsicana, Texas; E. Lawrence, Galveston, Texas; G. Buford, Louisville, Ky.; and Mr. C. C. Robinson, Massillon, O.

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By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cockran St., Phone Haskell 6956.

Every Saturday finds a large number of our people getting rid of their earnings in various ways that profits them but little. However it is being done, it also is attracting attention that this day is being chosen by some to settle old grudges and to pull off a cutting or a killing that is blackening the fair name of Dallas as a city of brotherly and sisterly love. Of late several lives have been taken on Saturday nights. The Men and Religion is a move in the right for one and all, but it don't reach them all. So it's the slogan to take it to them in their homes, in the streets, in the pool halls, cafes, and wherever they are wont to congregate and point out the simple and plain facts. What a dutiful blessing it will be to catch up some of the leaders at some of these catpaw eating joints where fallen women and dissipation is allowed to congregate day and night, and lure young girls and country young men and old men into the can drinking and joy them out of their earnings for a smile, and a treat and a good time. If these places were respectable and could be run by members of the race, some of this same class would not be in Dallas to help to disgrace its fair name in the eyes of those who must come and go daily. They get behind these Greeks and other foreigners to do their dirty work and they will let them do almost anything in their places for the money. Thus you can see why that some of the money that our respectable negro places should be getting is spent in these places. This article is published for the sole purpose of informing you who have not taken the time to investigate some of the evils that are undermining the colored race and is keeping so many of them telling the wrong things concerning the colored places that are kept sanitary and respectable for ladies and gentlemen and their families. Investigation will open your eyes if you are a race lover of enterprise. See for yourselves any day or night.----Get the members of the race who are trying to do something do it right and they will be justly rewarded, for their efforts, if in the right. The colored people here have enough autos to give you all the joy riding you may desire at any time. The different carriages are at your command, even though some of them are in need of improvements. The expressmen ask to do your hauling. We are at a loss to see where members of the race can never find time to go to any colored man for their service. When they need something done, they secure the service of any other race. In the preference of their colored brother and some of these same persons must look to the race lovers for their support and existence. It's time for a getting together, so that all will know each other better. It will be a profitable investment of minds and theories to be threshed out. The sooner the better.----Watch The Freeman each week. It is coming hotter for the wrong doers.----Mr. Lee Briscoe, of San Antonio, a brother of the late Pinkney, spent several days here and returned to his home.----We are glad to receive the many congratulations, but remember, it takes the money to make the mare run. So let us have some of your loose change for a copy once in a while. Thanks.----Mrs. J. B. Crockett, 3700 Bryant St., entertained the club of United Rope Holder, an auxiliary of St. John's Baptist church, Thursday afternoon of last week, and a most jolly time was enjoyed by all. Their biblical lessons were gone over and plans laid out for each member to do more.----Special to The Freeman department at Dallas, Texas, from Waco, Texas: Mrs. Thomas Darden, a graduate of the public high school, rendered a vocal selection in voice, a special in alto recently that captivated several hundred hearers at a church service that is the talk of the Geyser City critics of both races. Mrs. Darden could easily interest the lovers of voice with her sweet alto, is the saying. We wish her success.

Mr. Fletcher Kirkwood visited his father's bedside in Beaumont and returned to duty Sunday night.

Mr. Jim Price is out of danger.

Mr. Walter Markham is up and out, but was very sick.

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Cafe de Luxe entertains its guests in grand style last Wednesday night, 10:30 to 1 o'clock a. m. The service was a feature and that is all the time yours. When there on business or otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huntley proprietors and their efficient help are ever delighted to please you at all times. Several patrons and their guests brought tokens, presents and gifts and presented them to Mr. Huntley and wished him continued success in the business that he and his able wife have built up in the city in twelve months. They now have two places, where the hungry people can get wholesome meals at fifteen cents and everything that it takes to make eating good. You will find it at Cafe de Luxe, day and night. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley take this method through the columns of the Freeman to thank one and all for the twelve months of unchecked success in their business and ask a continuation of the public patronage at their places, 2202 Main St., Dallas, Texas. Yours sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huntley.

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Mr. M. A. Smith, Mr. E. Berthe, Mrs. L. A. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt, all of Tulsa, Okla., spent a week here and were the guests of Mrs. Artia Bettas, 804 Eads street, Station A the past week and report a joyful time.

Mr. O. R. Flagg, of Wichita Falls, were here on business several days of the past week and attended his mother's funeral and returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Richardson, spent last Saturday here and returned home.

The Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill shows drew a big crowd to the city last Monday and got the money and went their way.

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At Rest—Mrs. Safronia Flagg, of Hutchips, who died at her residence, October t7h, and was buried in Lancaster on the 8th of October, under the auspices of the Order of The Household of Ruth, of which she was a member in good standing in life. To know her was to love her. Her wise counsel will ever live. Sister Flagg was a moving spirit of uplift to one and all who came in contact with her and she was liked by all who knew her. She was a pious christian woman and was held in the highest esteem by both races and to such an extent that when the cortege and funeral procession was announced the white business places suspended business and closed up their place in her honor. Rev. J. A. Featherstone, of Dallas, officiated and was assisted by other clergymen who reviewed her past. The several hundred of both races present. These services were held in the Free Will Baptist church as it was much larger than the church of which she was a member. Te Household of Ruth held services over the remains at the home, the church and cemetery. The members and officers of Eureka Tabernacle No. 18 of the Daughters at Dallas, presented a beautiful floral offering friend weep and mourn with the topher and Mrs. Hattie Taylor, sisters of their order, as a token of esteem for their auntie, Mrs. Flagg, deceased. Gone but not forgotten, thy will O God be done. A large number of sorrowing friends kep eand mourn with the husband, sons and other relatives in the last of this grand and noble woman. A mound banked high up with floral tokens marks her resting place.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holloway entertained at 7 o'clock dinner last Sunday evening at their residence, 2615 Juliett street. Mr. and Mrs. Lieutenant, A. J. Tiggs, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mayer, The Freeman representatve, Mrs. J. G. Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith. The menu was elaborate and the table reeled under its burden, but was at a standstill when their guests were through.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome and Masters Ragnel and Morman Bradshaugh returned from Wilborforce, O., Sunday evening. -- The State Baptist convention opened at the Third Baptist church Tuesday morning. There was over 200 delegates present and will close Sunday evening. -- Mrs. Nancy Finny, of St. Louis ave. was injured in a street car accident Friday evening. -- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P. has completed arrangements for their smoker Thursday evening, Oct. 22 in their hall, 133 West Fed. St. -- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Foster street are rejoicing. It's a boy. -- The Buckeye Lodge of Elks' social Monday evening was well attended and the next party will be held the second Monday evening in November. -- The funeral of the late Pleasant Burns was held Tuesday from the Tabernacle Baptist church. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Florence Burns, a sister in Alabama and a number of relatives; was buried in this city. -- Rev. Samuel Philips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation in Pennsylvania. -- The funeral of the late Wm. Simms was held Wednesday from the residence and Rev Fraizer of St. Jothn's church officiated; also Logan Lodge K. of P. of which he was a member. He leaves a wife, one brother, one son, three daughters and a number of relatives. -- Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holmes spent three weeks' honeymoon in Pueblo, Colo., and are at home at 500 Marshall street. -- Mrs. J. H. Bobson and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Cleveland with her daughter. -- Joseph Williams was in Jamestown, N. Y., Monday on business.

HANNIBAL IS KNOCKED OUT IN BOUT WITH PALMER.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Fighting true to form, Eddie Palmer of Philadelphia tonight knocked out Jack Hannibal of Indianapolis in the eighth round of a twenty-round fight before the North Side Athletic Club. Three thousand saw the scrap. Hannibal fought well, knocking Palmer down for the count of six in the second round, but in the latter rounds, Palmer, although outboxed, got the greater number of punches and had Hannibal in a bad way in the seventh. In the eighth, after a few seconds' fighting, Palmer dropped Hannibal with a right to the jaw.

TERRE HAUTE NEWS.

(By Henry Stone)

Mrs Eliabeth Jenkins, of 321 South Second street, has been on the sick list for the past week but is now improving. ---- The Rev. M. W. Sparks, pastor of Spruce Street A. M. E. church, has also been on the sick list for a few days but is able to be on duty. ---- Mr. James Shoultz, a coal miner, was instantly killed Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock, at Jacksonville. He was driving a mule when the car left the tracks, running into face of the coal, crushing the life out of him instantly. He leaves a mother and wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Shoultz lived on North 18th street in the city and rode out to the mine night and morning. ---- The National Independent Equal Rights League met Tuesday evening at the corner of Carl avenue and Lafayette. Every minister in the city are responding to the call. It is a new movement here, recently organized. ---- The agent of the Freeman is requesting every person in arrears to please be prepared when he calls.

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